Officials Consider Las Vegas Area For Third Orinda Grammar School Site

EBMUD land in the Las Vegas area is being studied by Orinda school officials as a possible site for a third Orinda school.

Last week school and county officials visited the area which includes land offered for sale to the county in September by EBMUD for a proposed extension of Las Vegas Road to Charles Hill Road.

It was decided to have an engineering survey made of the property with estimated time for completion of the survey about six weeks.

Orinda School District is interested in obtaining six acres above the proposed road extension, according to Edgar Stewart, Orinda School trustee. The board would also like to have the road site moved south, he said, to allow room for an eight-acre school site. Price of the land was not discussed.

On the trip to the area were: Stewart; Joseph Sheaff, Orinda superintendent of schools; Joseph W. Barkley, county surveyor; Jack Buchter, architect; H. J. Wickman, head of EBMUD land department. Because of illness, Supervisor Jack Cummings was unable to attend.

Orinda's Problems Get an Airing --- and Some Answers

At the Monday meeting, Orinda Association stepped up action on four major points of civic improvement that have been on the Orinda "fix-up" calendar for some months.

Recommendations to the Association made last week by the Civic Affairs Committee were based on four questions on projects to be brought to the attention of Supervisor Jack Cummings, with the following results reported.

EL TOYONAL PROBLEM

Regarding progress of the proposed widening of El Toyonal Road to permit extension of the school bus route, Secretary Clarence Betz reported Supervisor Cummings stated the job would require requisition of additional land from private property owners along the route.

County money could not be expended, the Supervisor said, on improvement until the rights-of-way were secured, when the necessary realignment of the road could be made. The obtaining of the required land is proceeding, according to the report.

WILDCAT CANYON ROUTE

A second project, the suggested possibility of widening Wildcat Canyon Road as an alternative short-cut route from Orinda to Berkeley is to be referred to County Road Commissioner Barkley for a progress report on the survey his department is making.

Underground Construction Company will be requested to resurface Moraga Highway trench-cuts where the laying of sewer lines is completed in order to make the road safer when winter rains start, in answer to a third recommendation made by the Committee.

The fourth question asked by the Civic Affairs group, based on previous queries on construction of an underpass or overpass at Orinda Crossroads, is also to receive the attention of Supervisor Cummings, according to Betz, who will try to arrange a meeting with State Highway Engineer Skeggs, Committee members and directors, as well as representatives of various groups.

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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR and undoubtedly many a postman is thankful for that. Here Orinda's carriers are literally swamped with the mail and the Christmas rush hasn't started. Larger quarters are being sought and during Christmas holidays, the Orinda Grammar School will be used as an auxiliary post office, according to Mrs. Benjamin Mallory, Postmaster. Busy in the midst of mail on a typical Friday morning are (left to right) E. H. Richard, Orville Rakestraw and Joe Guisto. (Sun Photo by Kibler)

Engineer Explains 'Lost Sewer' Costs To Avenido Owners

Orinda's case of the Lost Sewer has progressed to the point where someone will have to pay some money for the "oversight."

On a map, a block-long sewer line was shown in place on Avenida de Orinda in Orinda Village, but actual investigation showed the sewer "missing."

ENGINEER ASKED TO PAY

Because of this oversight, Sanitary District Board of Directors had requested District Engineer Clyde C. Kennedy to install the length of sewer at his own expense.

A representative for the engineer informed the board this week that the lots affected had been charged only a "token assessment" of $115.25 when the sewer was believed already in place, and that inclusion in the local improvement district for new construction would have meant an individual assessment of $461 for each.

TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION

A contractor has offered to install the missing line for $500 and Board Chairman R. E. Wadsworth was directed to contact the property owners to explain the situation and notify them they would be able to install the line privately at considerably less expense.

Orinda Assoc. Board Protests Assessments; Nominates Directors

Orinda Association Board of Directors met at the home of Director Herbert Hauser Monday evening, with a full program to deal with in addition to recommendations received from the Civic Affairs Committee.

Vice President Robert Spott presided over the session in the absence of President A. W. Elkinton.

PROTEST ASSESSMENTS

A letter of protest has been written to the Contra Costa County Sanitary District objecting to the proposed $2766 assessment to be levied on the community center property for sewer work in the local improvement district, according to secretary Betz. Directors have planned to appear in person to back their protests at the hearing to be held in Sanitary District office next Thursday night.

The board was advised that a check had been mailed covering full county taxes on two parcels of the community center site, but only the first installment has been paid on the third parcel until an answer is received from County Tax Collector S. S. Boyd concerning an "improvement" assessment of $100 for property where "there are no improvements as yet."

TO PUBLISH FUND REPORT

In the absence of Marvin Bonds, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, his report was presented. The board voted to put a statemant in Orinda News showing disposal of money collected for the community center property.

Recognition of Orinda Lions' interest in the community center project through their plan to donate a portion of the proceeds from their December 17 Christmas Party to the tennis court fund was commended by the board.

WANT RECREATION SURVEY

Orinda Association plans to ask Orinda School District to request a state recreation survey of the area, as recommended by the Civic Affairs Committee.

Also included in the agenda was direction of a letter to be sent Brother Austin of St. Mary's College to advise students of the new 35-mile speed limit put into effect along Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard to the Crossroads and north to Manzanita Drive from the Crossroads on the San Pablo Dam Road.

DIRECTORS NOMINATED

R. S. Anthonisen, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of five Orinda residents which are to appear on the ballot for election of new directors for a two-year term beginning January, 1950. The slate includes Marvin Bonds, Horace Breed, F. S. Clough, Kirk Miles and F. J. Theile, Jr.

Program for a general meeting for later in January will be discussed with the Civic Affairs Committee at a session scheduled for January 9.

The directors' meeting concluded with an informal discussion on the program for improvements to the community center property after installation of the proposed tennis courts is completed.

Here's Police Arrest Report

From January 1 to October 1 of this year, the State Highway Patrol made 625 arrests and 351 warnings from the tunnel to Walnut Creek. Capt. George A. Belon of the Patrol disclosed to the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce last week. A breakdown of the figures is as follows:

(Figures in parentheses are monthly averages, calculated by this newspaper. The figures cover nine months on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.)

652 Arrests:

172 for speeding (19.1 per month). Of these, 38 were arests in 25 mile zones (4.22 arests per month).

187 for illegal parking (20.76 per month).

276 arrests for violations of rules of the road (30.66).

17 for drinking (1.88).

351 warnings.

Reminder — Must Have Permits to Burn Trash

Orinda Fire Department reports a very quiet week with little happening.

Fire officials reminded residents it is always necessary to obtain a permit before burning, with no burning permitted after 12 noon.

Orinda Weather's High-Low Report

The weather report from Arthur Bowman, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau in the Orinda area, states that in the week November 13 through the 20, lowest temperature was 36° on November 13, and highest, 74° on November 19.

For the week November 21 through November 27, lowest temperature was 38° on November 21 and on November 25. Highest temperature was 73° on November 23 and on November 25.

Orinda Gets Another Speed Limit Ordinance; 35 Mile Zones Named

Believe it or not Orinda has a third ordinance limiting speeds on portions of Orinda's roads. If speed limit signs don't appear in the near future on portions of Moraga Highway, Camino Pablo, Miner Road and Camino Diablo, it won't be because the supervisors aren't trying.

The third ordinance, No. 516, was adopted to simplify anticipated speed limit changes in the future.

The law, which goes into effect "30 days from its adoption date, November 28," is re-worded so that certain 35 mile zones read "to the business district" thus providing for any future changes in speed limits required because of expanding "business districts," such a district being an area covered with 50 percent or more of business establishments.

The first attempt to reduce speed limits on those roads was made January 24, 1949. But the ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors was delcared "not in effect" because of a secton in the State Vehicle Code, prohibiting local authorities from reducing speed limits set by the State.

SECOND TRY

The state law was changed to allow local authorities to pass such laws and the supervisors adopted a second ordinance October 10, essentially the same in effect as the January Ordinance.

But now comes Ordinance 516 which says in it's Section I that the two previous ordinances fixing the speed of vehicles in Orinda, Ordinances No. 474 and No. 509, "are hereby repealed." (The ordinance is published on page 3.)

THIS IS IT

With some rewording, the latest as follows: 35 miles per hour speed limit on portions of highways mentioned above.

Now the law reads in part:

"The speed to be travelled by any vehicle over the hereinafter described roads is hereby fixed as follows: "35 miles per hour along Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard northwesterly to the business district. 35 miles per hour along Camino Pablo northwesterly from State Highway to the business district. 35 miles per hour along Miner Road northerly from Camino Pablo to the north line of Haciendas del Orinda Tract. 35 miles per hour along Camino Diablo from its intersection with Pine Hollow County Road southeasterly to its intersection with the East and West midsection line of Section 13, T1N, R-W, in the County of Contra Costa."

Violation is a misdemeanor with maximum of $500 fine or six months in the County Jail or both on conviction.

School Dance Set for Tonight

Seventh and eighth graders at both Orinda and Glorietta schools will hold their first dance of the school year at Orinda School auditorium this evening at 7:30. Student committees are: Decorations, Jane Rogers, Mike Small (Glorietta) David Meyer, Patricia Camp (Orinda); Invitations, Dick Doty, (Glorietta); Refreshments, Joan McCullough (Glorietta) John Laird (Orinda); Tickets, Patricia Gardiner (Orinda); and Faculty Committee, Miss Frances Tighe, Frank E. Isola, William Medlem (Orinda) and Miss Marianne Skemp (Glorietta). Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. James Gardiner.

DESCRIBED AS A "PIONEER" in the booming revolution in school house planning, Acalanes High School received national recognition recently. Architectural Forum, largest monthly magazine of its kind, traced the planning and growth of Acalanes emphasizing its "radically new audio-visual-climatic environment." Acalanes, designed for future expansion, has mushroomed to four times its original size.

Help Yourself and Your Town at Same Time

It's past midnight . . . your child is very sick . . . the doctor prescribes a medicine . . . the child needs it NOW. What do you do?

You call one of the local drug store owners . . . in the middle of the night he goes to his pharmacy, fills the prescription . . . and delivers it to you, if you wish.

There is another alternative: you could jump into your car, drive through the tunnel and try to have your prescription filled in the big town, where you have been doing some of your shopping. Of course, the second alternative is not too practical so you call the local merchant.

The point of this discussion is already obvious: do your shopping here at home. Support your local merchants.

The pharmacist story is merely an analogy to make our point. We urge you to patronize hometown merchants because you will benefit by it. There are, of course, other reasons — loyalty to your community, consideration of your neighbor who owns a local store, appreciation for the many, many things that the merchant willingly does to better the community. (We'd be surprised at how much time and effort, merchandise and money our business firms contribute each year. This, our business men will readily admit, is part of their job — and they welcome the opportunity to serve.)

How do you benefit by shopping at home; Here are just a few ways:

Your hometown businessman offers good merchandise and stands behind his products. He must — for he is dealing with his neighbors on whom he depends for future business. The success of any local firm rests on repeat sales. Our population is too small to depend on a "one-sale business and to heck with the customer," as is often the case in metropolitan stores.

Your hometown merchant is always on hand to be of service. He is only minutes away from your home. He is here to serve you; you don't have to travel miles to return an item, to change the size, to ask a favor. He is here when you need him.

Your local store cannot AFFORD to offer a "sensational sale" of cheap merchandise purchased as "leaders." Sale merchandise too often is worth exactly what you paid for it. You will find that local stores have fewer sales, but when they do, the merchandise is the store's regular stock.

Buying locally helps solve the problem of "not enough selection." The more shopping you do at home, the more business our merchants will do and, thus he can offer a larger selection.

Our merchants are interested in you — they are here to offer friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at reasonable prices. We believe you can DO BETTER shopping at home.

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Therapy Center Quarters Here To Open Soon

Plans are being completed for a December opening of the rented quarters of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center building, corner of Acalanes Road and Mt. Diablo Highway, Lafayette, president Nan Wallace announced today.

County Board of Supervisors and County Planning Commission have both approved use of the four-room building by the Therapy Center and work is now in progress to bring the property up to the requirements of the State Fire Marshall's office and the State Department of Health regulations.

"These quarters are purely temporary," Mrs. Wallace stated. "It is urgent that we get our treatment job started for Central Contra Costa's physically handicapped, hence this stop-gap plan."

"However, we are going right ahead planning and campaigning for an adequate and permanent Treatment Center," she added.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Therapy Center to Sponsor Free Film

Free moving pictures depicting the general care and treatment of various types of handicapped children and adults will be shown under the sponsorship of Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center at the Ramona Theatre, Walnut Creek, at 8 p.m. next Wednesday.

E. P. Laws, owner of the Ramona Theatre, has donated his establishment to the Therapy Center for the event which is designed to acquaint Contra Costans with the work that the Therapy Center is planning to do.

Guest speaker at the affair will be Dr. Herbert Notkin, of Sacramento, Medical Director of the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education.

New committments have now risen to a total of 190 and include the following: Mrs. Leland Scott, Lafayette, typing or child care; Mrs. W. A. Sohler, Lafayette, work when called on; General help: Mrs. Annette Cody, Lafayette; Mrs. Paul E. Ayer, Lafayette; Mrs. Helen Kimball, Lafayette; Jerry Wallace, Lafayette, fill envelopes.

Backtracking

'Noise and Dust' Near Fourth Fairway Brought Acacia Drive, Hacienda Circle

"THE NOISE AND DUST emanating from the direction of the fourth fairway . . ." of Orinda golf course wasn't from some unhappy golfer.

It says here, in the Sun of September 1940, that "subdivision work is going on" there... Some twenty acres of property formerly owned by Mrs. F. R. Fageol and Amy Long Sutton are being developed . . . gas, electricity, and water . . with "The same high restrictions which exist in Orinda proper . . ." to be maintained in this new district.

"The two new streets in this area will be Acacia Drive and Hacienda Circle."

LAFAYETTE FORUM members displayed many interesting hobbies at a Forum Hobby Tea when the group met nine years ago.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dewing "gave a very interesting account of Lafayette in her childhood days . . . Mrs. Gertrude McNeil showed pictures of old Lafayette."

A Drama Section was started by Mrs. Joseph Mortensen. First meeting to be held "September 25th, 1940, downstairs in the Town Hall at 7:45 p.m."

Mrs. H. M. Smitten was chairman of the Garden Section . . . The Arts and Crafts Section was "headed by Mrs. Ethel Leigh." At that September meeting the group was entertained by a piano solo by Miss Emily Jo Roberson.

County Financial Report Released

enth lowest on the basis of per capita assessed valuation in the group comprising the 14 largest counties in the state, according to report from County Auditor D. M. Teeter.

Each Contra Costan theoretically owns $934 worth of property computed on a population of 303,000 and an assessed valuation of $283,000,000 for the 1949-50 fiscal year, Teeter estimates.

PER CAPITA TAX

The per capita tax levy for the year is figured at $20.98 with Kern County the highest with $49.98 the auditor said.

Contra Costa County has skyrocketed to fifth place from 15th in population among California counties since the 1940 census, Teeter said. He added that the population increase for that period has been 210 percent as compared to a 125 percent gain in assessed valuation, a 265 percent gain in budget requirements and a 293 percent boost in property tax requirements.

Budget requirements for the county jumped from $3,070,412 in 1939-40 to $11,325,195 for this year. During the same 10-year period attendance at elementary schools of Contra Costa County jumped from 11,757 to 27,936, according to the report.

The statistics were compiled for inclusion in the annual financial report from the county auditor to be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Airport Hearing Dates Changed

Changes in dates on hearing the Airport Master Plan, General and Precise, were announced this week by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

General Plan — before the Board of Supervisors, December 19, 2 p.m., Hall of Records, Martinez; Precise Plan — first public hearing before the Planning Commission December 13, 8 p.m., Hall of Records, Martinez.

Captain Sandford Sez:

WE WENT TO THE CATTLE PALACE in San Francisco. I don't want to call it the "Cow Palace." There was more than one cow there. I saw them. There were also horses, bulls, calves, sheep and swine. It was a good show.

I would sure like to boomerang my hat the way "Slim Pickens" did his . . . quite some stunt, sez I. For over sixty years I have been trying without any appreciable success to wiggle my ears. Now I suppose I shall have to devote the probably short remainder of my life to practising the "Slim Pickens" hat act.

Many of the young cowboys came and sat around the inside edge of the ring during the Brahma bull and bucking horse riding. Suddenly without warning one of the bulls decided to take a kind of sasshay around the edge of the ring where the boys were squatting; and they all suddenly arose up into our vision and clambered up the barrier just like froth on beer.

The announcer yelled, "These cowboys are not really afraid of the bull, oh, dear no! They have just suddenly all decided to go somewhere else at the same time."

WHILE WATCHING the cow show, I suddenly had a tremendous yen to dash into the arena and wrestle a couple of Brahma bulls one after the other. I told my wife about it and she said, "Well, why don't you? What's holding you back?

I suddenly decided that I was just a trifle tired and did not really want to do any bull wrestling just at that moment.

Seniors Take Vocational Test

Seniors at Acalanes enrolled in the school's Senior Problem course are taking a Kuder vocational preference test this week to enable counselor's, teachers and the students themselves to get a better idea of the student's vocational interests.

The test probes the youngster's interests. Results point out those areas of interests that are high, highlighting those vocational areas in which the student's abilities might better succeed.

Seniors not in the course may take the test by consulting their counselors. The test will be given later in the year to all Freshmen according to Miss Betsy Pembroke, testing director.

County Firemen Elect Officers

Rudolph Kieriem, Mt. View Fire Department chief, was nominated for presidency of the Contra Costa County Firemen's Association at a meeting held recently in San Pablo. Fifty firemen representing stations throughout the county were present at the session.

Election of officers is slated for December 27 at Lafayette. Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes is retiring president of the group.

Varsity Dines Out With W. C. Lions

The Acalanes Varsity football squad held their annual grid banquet recently as the guests of Walnut Creek Lions Club at Las Palmas. Jack Hageman and Mayor Horace Cherrington of Walnut Creek presided.

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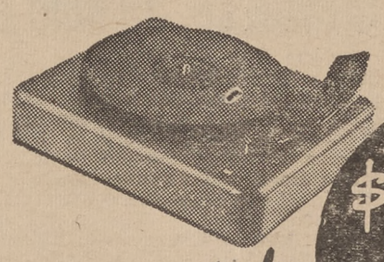

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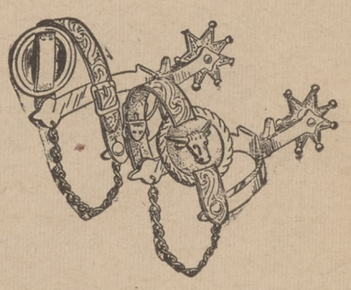

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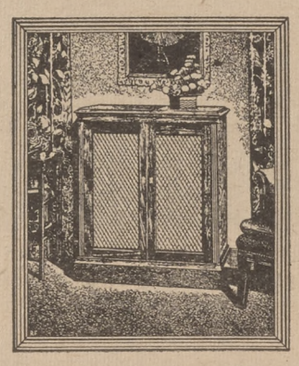

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Juniors Set For THE Big Dance

Acalanes juniors are all set for their big dance of the season, the Junior Prom, slated for tonight.

La Verne Durante, student chairman of arrangements, and her cohorts Marilyn Kittredge, Katherine Lyser, Shirley Daniels, Diana Graves and Marilyn Collins, made the arrangements for the annual semi-formal.

The school gym will be rigged out in Medieval trimmings for the theme of the dance, "A Knight Out." Jack Terry's orchestra will play. Refreshments will be served.

Big surprise for the evening will be the presentation of a surprise King and Queen to reign over the medieval court. Bids were sold this week for $1.50 a couple or 75c single.

Parents' Club Drive Continues

Acalanes Parents Club membership drive continued to spurt ahead this week with over 300 parents signed up and more joining each day.

The parents held their monthly meeting last week. Coach Erwin Mattson and the teaching staff of the school's physical education department reviewed department activities stressing their part in the overall development of each youngster.

Each class at Acalanes is plugging the Parents Club drive. The class with the highest number of parents signed will receive a cash award. The freshmen held the lead at the beginning of the week.

Realtors Offer Prizes for Xmas Decorations

Here's another chance to win some holiday money by decorating your home in the Christmas Theme.

Prizes of $15, $10 and $5 will be offered by Contra Costa Real Estate Board in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville.

GRAND PRIZE OFFERED

Competition between these districts will be aroused by a grand prize of $50 for the best outdoor decorations in the entire area.

Decorations must be visible from the street at night. Judging will take place December 19, 20 and 21.

RULES

Entry blanks may be mailed to the Contra Costa Real Estate Board office, 1784 Main St., Walnut Creek and must be postmarked not later than December 17. However, entries may be delivered in person to any Real Estate Board member office by December 19.

Entry blanks may be obtained from any Real Estate Board Member office, the Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Danville Chamber of Commerce offices.

HOW JUDGED

Judging will be based solely on originality and cleverness in design and the cost or elaborateness will not be a prime factor.

Committee in charge includes Ellen V. Hill, Chairman, Bill Hayward, Ramsey Underwood, Larry Haines, Arch McKinley, Bill Milliff and Harlan Geldermann.

Prizes will be awarded Friday, December 23.

STORK ..CLUB..

GREETINGS NANCY

Another new member of the very young set is little Miss Nancy Louise Arnold. Nancy Louise was born November 8 and has just returned to her home on Jonas Hill Road with her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPEED LIMIT OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 174 AND NO. 509 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Ordinances No. 474 and Ordinance No. 509 of the County of Contra Costa fixing the speed of vehicles on certain county roads in said County and providing a penalty for the violation thereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION II: The speed to be traveled by any vehicle over the hereinafter described roads is hereby fixed as follows:

35 miles per hour along Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard northwesterly to the business district.

35 miles per hour along Camino Pablo northwesterly from State Highway to the business district.

35 miles per hour along Camino Pablo northwesterly from Rio Vista to the residential district.

35 miles per hour along Miner Road northerly from Camino Pablo to the north line of Haciendas del Orinda Tract.

35 miles per hour along Camino Diablo from its intersection with Pine Hollow County Road southeasterly to its intersection with the East and West midsection line of Section 13, T 1 N, R 1 W, in the County of Contra Costa.

SECTION III: The County Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to place standard speed limit signs along and upon said road to indicate said speed limits.

SECTION IV: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published at least once in the "ORINDA SUN", a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 28th day of November, 1949.

AYES: Supervisors — S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors — None.

ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

W. J. BUCHANAN
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California
By:
M. A. SMITH
Deputy Clerk

Published in the Orinda Sun December 2, 1949.

Mrs. Camp Gives Baby Shower

Mrs. Charles Camp, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Tompkins and Mrs. Ralph Locke, both of Orinda, was hostess recently to a group of University of California faculty wives at a baby shower at the Camp home on Hacienda Road.

The shower honored Mrs. Robert Rodin, wife of the botanist of the Camp African Expedition. That same evening the Camps entertained Dr. Sam Wells, professor of Paleontology at Cambridge University and Dr. Robert Swinton, of the British Museum of Natural History.

The Camps spent the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of Mrs. Camp's brother, Major Ross MacLeod, at the San Marcos Trout Club above Santa Barbara. Major MacLeod is enrolled at University of California at Santa Barbara, where he is studying for his Ph.D. degree. Upon his return from Germany recently, where he officiated at the Nazi trials, Major MacLeod was offered a position at Columbia University, teaching international law. He will go there following his year at Santa Barbara, and another year teaching at Cambridge University, England. The Camp's son, Chuck, is also a student at Santa Barbara, and he and his uncle enjoy several classes together.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of L. P. Odenthal for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have side yards of 5 feet on each side.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property sections 24 of Section 3 of Ordi- Lot 11, Orinda Estates.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 13, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Music Store Opens in Orinda

Records, sheet music and musical instruments will be the feature of Orinda Music House, latest addition to Crossroads business establishments, which opened this week at its new location in the Rheem Building.

Verna Hendrickson, the proprietor, is also owner of the record department at J. F. Hink's Berkeley store, and has used her past merchandising experience in providing for the musical supply requirements of Orindans at her new shop.

Seafarers Meet At the Zamlochs

The Seafarers met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch. After refreshments, Skipper Walter Nicklas took charge of the meeting. A brief business meeting was held and then the skipper introduced the speaker of the evening, Capt. Miller of San Francisco who had served 29 years in the English Navy. After complimenting the beauties of Orinda, Capt. Miller took the group in imagination on a voyage from San Francisco to Hawaii, and then on to the islands of the South Pacific, the "land of the rising sun" and finally to New Zealand.

Here Are Some Suggestions On How To Submit News of Your Organization

Attention: Publicity Chairman, President and Secretary —

To facilitate publication of all announcements and news of your organization, we respectfully submit the following suggestions for presenting copy to the Lafayette or Orinda Suns:

1. **Please have your story in our hands by Monday. However, if this is not possible, send it in as soon thereafter as possible.**
2. **Copy should be typewritten if possible.**
3. **Write only on one side of the paper.**
4. **Double space all lines.**
5. **In upper left-hand corner of first page of copy, place name of organization and the writer's name.**

Following is an example of how to submit your copy to help us achieve our goal of accurate coverage of all local news.

Club —— Page 1
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Club news, announcements, etc., on pages numbered and headed as above.

The club voted to continue its policy of etc., etc., etc.

(Put (more) at the bottom of every sheet except the last. At the conclusion of every story put an "end" mark so we'll know if all pages of your news item reached us.)

Thanks for your cooperation, and above all, remember — we want your news.

Sincerely,
The Editor.

Mrs. Ida Zamlock Hosts Club Ladies

Mrs. Ida Zamloch entertained 16 for bridge and luncheon at the annual Thanksgiving buffet luncheon of the Women's Athletic Club of Oakland.

Those playing were Mesdames Challis Gore, Olive Gerber, H. J. Frolich, George Neldam, Betty Williamson, Harper Wright, Andy Blalock, J. N. Abbott, Lance Barden, Paul S. Booth, V. H. Richit, G. W. Howson, A. K. Pettengill, R. B. Muse and the hostess, Ida Zamloch

'Miss Susan Mills' To Have a Home

It won't be long now!! Susan Mills, the beautiful blonde doll, will be owned by some little girl 8 p.m. Monday. The big news will come from the Frank Wright home on La Plaza with Barbara Crawford, Executive Secretary of the Mills Alumnae Association officiating.

All Mills Alums are invited to Mrs. Wright's for bridge and canasta.

Guild Section Programs Announced

The newly formed Guild sections will have their first meetings as follows:

Section 1 — Book Section — will meet Thursday at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. John Dorr. Mrs. Robert Bigler will give a book review at this meeting. Members and friends will bring their sandwiches and will be served coffee and dessert by Mrs. Dorr and her co-hostess, Mrs. Harper Wright. Section officers will be elected.

Section 2 — Current Events Section — will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Nicklas, 200 Moraga Highway, Thursday at noon. The cohostess serving coffee and a dessert will be Mrs. Ruth Wilson. This will be a business and social meeting. The officers of the section will be elected.

Section 3 — Craft Section — will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Twining December 13 at 8 o'clock. As this is a very large section, it will divide into two craft groups 3 and 4. Cohostesses for the evening are Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. Russell Usinger.

Section 5 — General Section — will meet December 13 at the home of Mrs. John Ogden. The cohostess will be Mrs. A. D. Henry. Mrs. Joe Conley is planning a musical progrma for the evening. Officers for the section will be elected.

Sorority to Plan Christmas Party

Contra Costa Alumni Chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen L. Allen 1728 Humphrey Drive, Concord, Tuesday evening.

At this meeting, plans will be completed for the Christmas party to be held December 16 at the home of Mrs. Neil Munro, Jr., 36 Via Floreada.

The party will be a supper followed by dancing to which the husbands are invited.

PARK POOL DIRECTORS

New officers and directors of Orinda Park Pool are scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Parker Saturday night.

High School Mothers Groups Meet

Mrs. Robert E. Galbraith entertained at her home November 28 a group of high school mothers and friends. Assisting her was Mrs. Jack Pedder. Those enjoying the dessert and afternoon playing Canasta were Mesdames J. Conley, E. W. Druhe, J. A. Johns, Geo. W. Thunen, Loren Bush, Donald W. Badgley, W. S. Cole, A. Mason of Walnut Creek, George Neldam, William H. Pashley, J. N. Abbot, Mrs. Hadden Wing of Los Angeles, visiting aunt of Mrs. Druhe, and Betty Zamloch Williamson.

The group enjoying bridge this same afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch were Mesdames John Dorr, R. B. Muse, F. W. Curtis, Paul Booth, H. J. Frolich, George Howson, V. H. Richit, A. K. Pettengill, J. L. Stoffell, E. D. Brooke, J. B. Wasson, Harper Wright and Mary Joe Dunn and Elsie Richards of Berkeley

Playing bridge at the home of Mrs. King Wilkin were Mesdames R. D. Harrison, R. Diehl, C. L. Ward, J. H. Helms, C. B. Chantler, A. B. Johnson, and T. A. Goodrich

The fifty cents taxed each player in these three groups is contributed to the Acalanes High School Mothers' fund.

There will be no meeting of the groups in the month of December, but games will be resumed in January.

Annual Guild Christmas Party

The combined five sections of the Women's Guild which were formed recently will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Church.

The program will be the reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. John Dorr, the Bible reading of the Nativity by Mrs. John Ogden, and several instrumental numbers by a trio consisting of Mrs. Charles Baker, pianist, Mrs. Stanley Hudd, cellist, and Mrs. Richard Davis, violinist.

Cohostesses serving refreshments will be the Mesdames Mina Seim, Marian Nelson, Molly Blue, Dorothy Anderson, Grace Hoecker, Nettie Blalock, Alice Haley, Marie Muse, Carrie Brown, Mrs. George Neldam and Pauline Booth.

All coming to the Christmas party are asked to bring a prettily wrapped gift for a child in the Caney Creek School in the mountains of Kentucky and to designate on it whether for a boy or a girl. These gifts will hang on the Christmas tree at the Guild party.

Thank offering boxes will be collected at this party as well as gifts of a toilet article for an inmate of Fairmont Hospital, Oakland.

Fellowship Plans Supper, Songs

The Pilgrim Fellowship will have its Christmas party at the Church on Sunday beginning with a supper at 6 o'clock and followed by group singing of carols, games, and the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Ben Randall's group, Joan Willitts chairman, is in charge of this Christmas party.

The project of the group is the selling of Christmas wreaths. Orders for wreaths may be phoned to Jim Hall, chairman of the wreath committe, Orinda 7541.

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Board of Trustees To Meet Monday

Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District will hold its December meeting Monday evening at Orinda School at 8:00 o'clock.

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Odie Wright and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harper Wright and sister, Mrs. John Dorr. While here he attended the class reunion of '34 held at the Officers' Club on Treasure Island the night before the Big Game, and attended the game with relatives and friends Saturday. Wright is Dean of Adult Education at City College, Long Beach.

SAVALES' VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Savale recently enjoyed a most pleasant trip into the southern part of the state. Accompanied by friends from New York they spent four or five days at Del Monte Lodge where Mr. Savale thoroughly enjoyed the golfing. Following their stay at the lodge, they went on to Los Angeles where they spent a week at The Biltmore Hotel.

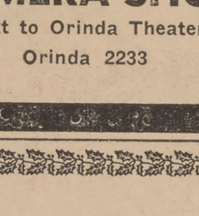
REBECAH BAZAAR

Danville Rebekah Lodge 123 will hold its Christmas Sale at Coast Counties Gas and Electric in Walnut Creek, December 10. The monthly card parties are discontinued until further notice.

Bishop Miller Guest Speaker at Orinda Rotary

Orinda Rotary had as guest speaker at this week's luncheon meeting, Bishop George Miller of Lafayette who chose, "What Time is It, Where are We," as the topic of his interesting talk. He revealed in the course of his speech that he had preached his first sermon 60 years ago this month in a small school house in Southern California.

New Low Prices On the Popular



Brownie Target Cameras

These box cameras make good snapshots simple, sure. The Six-20 negative size is 2¼x-3¼ inches; the Six-16, 2½x-4¼. Over-size black-and-white snaps and Kodacolor Prints are considerably larger. Both models in stock — stop in and look them over. "Six-20" now only $5.75; "Six-16" now only $6.95. Prices include Federal tax.

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Have You a Toy For Weimar Kids?

There must be some small toy which has lost some of its fun for your youngster yet would still give happiness to a less fortunate tot.

Toys and games brought to Sugar Plum House are to be gathered up and presented to children who are ill in Weimar Sanatarium.

There are 55 to 65 child patients at the tubercular sanitarium, many of them from this county and many who will never know the kind of holiday season you can offer to your children. They like surprises too, hidden in gay wrappings of tissue paper and colored ribbon, and unexpected gifts give a lift in spirits to anyone.

Help put a sparkle in another youngster's eyes, to bring "Christmas to Weimar." Bring a toy to Sugar Plum House!

Man Breaks Back In Fall From Roof

W.C.A. Normand of Crest Road in Hidden Valley fractured his back in two places and lacerated his left arm when he fell from the roof of his home, 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Normand was removing leaves from the drain when he slipped on the wet roof and fell 25 feet on to a concrete stepping stone. Dr. C. L. Feiler was called and the injured man was removed to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

Dr. Feiler today reported the patient's condition as "greatly improved" and said Normand will wear a cast and will probably be returned to his home in a few days.

The injured man is associated with the Yardley Company.

U.S.N.R. Officers Plan Field Trip

Naval Reserve Officers of Volunteer Composit Unit 12 — 25 will meet Tuesday to take a field trip to the submarine Parche in Oakland.

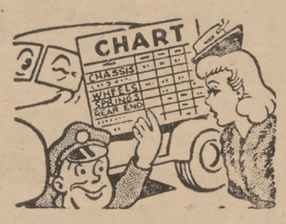
Lt. W. R. Harper of Walnut Creek is Commanding Officer. Members from this area include: From Orinda, Lt. Cmdr. C. E. Block, Lt. Cmdr, B. S. Ginsburg, Lt. Cmdr. F. B. Posthuma; from Lafayette, Chief Carpenter E. M. Larmer, Ensign O. E. Loewe Jr., Ensign W. E. Reed, Lt. Cmdr. W. W. Scott and Lt. A. H. Young.

STORK ..CLUB..

Congratulations to the Russell Gilwees, of La Cuesta, on the birth of a daughter, Janet Lynn, who arrived last Friday at Peralta Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 7 oz.

DANCE AT CLUB

University of California Delta Gammas will give their annual winter formal tonight at Orinda Country Club. Many class parties have been planned to precede the dinner dance at the Club.



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Lions Carnival Tonight; Proceeds For Blind Center

An unusually large attendance is anticipated at the Lafayette Lions Carnival to be held at Veterans' Memorial Hall tonight, major benefit affair of the service club's year, with proceeds dedicated to the blind.

Money from this annual affair, especially planned for this philanthropic work, will be used to furnish a room in the Blind Recreation Center in Oakland which is now under construction.

LIONS TAKE OVER PROJECT

Contra Costa County and Alameda County Lions Clubs have adopted the recreation center project for the blind as their own, with Lafayette Lions touching off the initial drive for funds with their first carnival held eight years ago. Since that time, other Lions Clubs throughout the two counties have given their support by special affairs to raise money for the recreation center building fund.

Tonight's program, with Mickey Myers in charge of general arrangements, will include dancing to a first rate orchestra and special entertainment features.

COMMITTEE WORKERS

Don Clark and Bud Wood are in charge of the dance for the evening, Joe Knipe and George Ahlf are refreshment committee members and others who will serve on the committees insuring the success of the evening are: Lou Knappenberger, George Barnes, Jack Pedder, S. De Angelis, Hap Robertson, Lou Borghesani, Bob Bennett, Tom Wilson and Don Gibson.

A sound truck is scheduled to parade the surrounding communities as well as Lafayette today to advertise the Lions' Carnival and a huge searchlight is expected to light the way to Memorial Hall.

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckett were among the guests who helped Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sweetland, celebrate their first Thanksgiving at their new home in Piedmont on Thursday.

Legion Plans Big Christmas Show All For the Kids

Who reads the funnies to you every night, kids? Jack Morris, of course . . . who else? Bet when you turn off radio station KLX you haven't had nearly enough.

Well . . . here's something to mark on your calendar fora December 17th, when the Lafayette American Legion puts on its annual show for you. Your pal Jack will be master of ceremonies at your party . . . you'll not only hear him, you'll see him, too.

Pat Patterson and his famous Puppets will be on hand, also, to entertain you . . . maybe you've seen him on his Coast to Coast television show.

There's a lot more in store, too . . . a full stage show at the Acalanes High School Gym. Time is 2 p.m. . . . better get there early. Remember the date, December 17. You'll be hearing more about the party from Mel Nielson, who's in charge of the Legionnaires Christmas plans for you!

Don't Miss These Carnival Events

NOW GOING ON — Telephone Quiz from Sugar Plum House — so answer that telephone.

Grammar School Poster Contest on Santa's arrival ended yesterday — Winners to be announced soon.

TOMORROW: 3:30 P.M. Santa arrives by Helicopter on Grammar School grounds; Nativity and Wise Men tableaux to be erected; Homes and streets decorated; Open House at Sugar Plum House — Girl Scouts to carol.

DECEMBER 6: Teen Age Fashion Show, Jellett's in evening.

DECEMBER 16: Carnival King and Queen to be selected at Town Hall . . . evening show; Raoul Pause's Sugar Plum Fairy Ballet at Town Hall.

DECEMBER 17: 2 p.m., Legion Party at Acalanes High Auditorium.

DECEMBER 20: El Nido Party in evening.

DECEMBER 21: evening church parties.

DECEMBER 23: Park Theatre Children's Party, 2 p.m.; awarding Sugar Plum House and bicycle.

'Center of Faith' Sermon Topic

"At the Center of Our Faith" is the subject of Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon at Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

As always, the sermon will be contributory to the common worship in which congregation and choir take part under the minister's leadership. Larger attendance has been noted in recent months. Next Sunday, Kenneth Courtright, tenor, is the soloist, accompanied at the memorial organ by Mrs. Charles Baker.

Educational activities will include the usual Church school graded sessions at 9:30, and the high school Fellowship meeting for worship, discussion and play at 7 o'clock in the evening. All these take place at the church buildings.

KANSAS CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Colvin Doughty and daughter Maureen are leaving Sunday for Kansas City where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Griffith. Mr. Doughty and "Chip" will fly to join them December 22.

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'Tunesmiths' On Quartet Program

Orinda "Tunesmiths," local chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing of America, will have an important part in the "Parade of Bay Area Quartets" to be held at Marine Memorial Building, San Francisco, tomorrow night. Members of the troupe are Bill Courtright, bass, Joe Dorst, baritone, Kenny Wohn, tenor and Bob Butler, lead.

Eleven other quartets will take part in the program, including the "Barbary Coasters" of San Francisco, the "Uncalled Four" of Berkeley and "Camellia City Four" of Sacramento, according to Publicity Chairman Wohn.

Charlie Merrill will be master of ceremonies for the program, scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

when I admit that Vance Reynolds had me stumped the other day when he came into the Orinda Hardware and asked for some one eighth inch putty.

Vance, you know, is the Reynolds in Electric in that new store on Brookside. Following my look of amazement, he did a retake on the request and asked again for the eighth inch stuff.

To make a long story . . . it turns out that he wants to putty up some one eighth inch holes. So we didn't have any eighth inch but we had some quarter which we let Vance have with the instructions to use only half a can.

You name it and we've either got it or can get it but quick.

NEXT FRIDAY, December 9th we're going to have a birthday party. That's right . . . a party with real cake and plenty of apple cider.

You see, we're five years old this month and we want you and you to come in and help us celebrate the birth of YOUR store. We'll be open until 9:00 p.m.

You can buy something if you want; you can look around; but most of all we're interested in your coming in and having a slice of birthday cake and a big swig out of our cider barrel. We thought, for a while, that we'd have a big sale in celebration but it sounded so commercial at a time when the spirit should be friendly that we decided against it.

This clambake is for all the friends of the Orinda Hardware and, of course, that includes YOU. We're all expecting to see you next Friday at the Orinda Hardware.

Just remember these three things: 1. cake 2. cider 3. open 'til nine. You know I'm not kidding either 'cause I'm Frank.

DID YOU SEE the Black and Decker Tool display in our south display window. Art Boehm, Orindan and B and D representative, came in one morning and gave us a hand putting in that window. A sharp salesman that one.

The short time he was here was long enough for him to sell a couple of drills and a tool kit. Welcome back Art.

Bob Raskob bought one of the Black and Decker electric drills (only $18.95) and, he tells me, that with the buffer unit he polished his car so it shines brighter than this old Olsen skull of mine. Make a wonderful Christmas present. The drill, of course, not my head. Anyway football season is over.

SURE MISSED being in the store last Sunday morning. (We're open on Sunday morning, you know). I was sick in bed with a bug of some kind.

Did you get a copy of our Christmas catalog last week or early this week? We mailed you one. The little pamphlet is just chock full of the finest array of Christmas gifts you can imagine.

LOOKS LIKE A LOT of Mrs. "Guess Who's" read "I'm Frank" last week. We've sold some more Shopsmiths and have several inquiries including a gleam in the eye of our new Orinda Village Medic, Dr. Carl Smith. I tried to pass it off that the Shopsmith would be just the right prescription for a man of his talents — but no dice.

Remember, now, next Friday, the 9th, is the night, the time is any time until nine, the place is the Orinda Hardware at the X roads, plenty of cake and cider, and the reason . . . it's our fifth birthday and we want you to share it with us.

I expect to see you here and I mean it too cause . . .

...I'm Frank

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Your Garden

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BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

This month you can really get to work and clean up the garden, as the leaves of the deciduous trees and shrubs will all soon be off, and the last of the chrysanthemums ready for cutting back to the ground. After the leaves fall is the time to start pruning deciduous trees and shrubs, with the exception of shrubs which are spring blooming; wait to prune these until they finish blooming. The second week in January is said to be about the best time for rose pruning.

Pruning is an interesting subject, involving as it does not only the trimming and thinning out of plants, but also some study of the manner of growth of the different ones. Deciduous shrubs, for example, are not pruned by a uniform cutting back of the tops, but by removal to the base of the old wood, leaving the vigorous new shoots to produce the next season's flowers. The old wood is that which has already flowered, and usually may be recognized by a difference in the color of the bark.

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IN PRUNING TREES, the main point to remember is to leave no stubs, making all cuts flush with the trunk or main branches.

Before you cut a branch, try to visualize what the tree will look like without it. If the tree is one by a path or patio, or one under which you have other plants, prune it up high enough to allow light and proper air circulation, as well as free passage for those walking under it, by removing some of the lower branches back to the trunk.

After pruning, give deciduous trees and shrubs their winter clean-up spray, taking care not to get it on the evergreens, especially such things as the junipers and ahborvitae, as they are burned by winter-strength sprays. They should be sprayed too, but with the so-called summer oil spray.

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BULB PLANTING continues this month, also planting or moving of all kinds of evergreens. Lacking sufficient rain, be careful to see that they don't dry out after planting. Evergreens are aided in getting established by frequent spraying of the foliage, as well as by watering of the soil. **Deciduous bare-root stock will be coming into the nurseries this month, and having the holes dug while the soil is workable will be found a help if they happen to arrive during a rainy season.**

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IF PARTS OF THE GARDEN haven't yet received their fall application of fertilizer, see that they get it this month. A mulch of manure about an inch thick over the shrub and flower beds, and at the base of other shrubs, will break the force of the winter rains, leading the water down into the soil, at the same time packing down of the soil is prevented.

It's better not to fertilize newly planted material, especially evergreens, until the roots have had a little time in which to get established. Watering with a liquid fertilizer at the time of planting may help the shrubs to get started, but don't add dry fertilizer to the planting mixture.

It is not advisable to use manure or other fertilizer on our California native shrubs, and be sure that the basins around the plants for summer watering are opened on one side, so that rain water will not stand around the crowns of the plants this winter. Also examine them after a rain, and remove any soil which has washed up around the crowns.

Assemblies Dance Tomorrow Night

The second Acalanes Assemblies dance of the year, directed by Mr. John D. Preston and Mrs. Clifford H. Bissell, will be held tomorrow night at Lafayette Legion Hall from 8:30 to 10:30.

Sponsors for the dance are the Messrs. and Mesdames John Warren of Walnut Creek, Jack Pedder of Lafayette and C. B. Chantler of Orinda.

The informal dance will have a ski theme. Directors also announced that any girl not already a member of Acalanes Assemblies will not be admitted. Rod Iversen of Lafayette is chairman of arrangements and will be assisted by Mike Biggs, Roger Dunn, Ed Greub, John Bowren, Rene LaSalle, Pat Randall, Carla Nelle, Linda St. Hill and Mike White.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Holland Frazee for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 3 foot side yard, and eliminate the set back for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Portion of Lot 5, Block N, Lake Orinda Highlands, Unit No. 1.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 13, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 27th day of December, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 O'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, TONY ROMLEY, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustees is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 25 day of November, 1949, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 43134, under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 204, as designated on the map entitled "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on October 15, 1924, in Volume 19 of Maps, at page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and OR A JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as trustors, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AN GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as joint tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at Page 127.

Dated: November 25, 1949.

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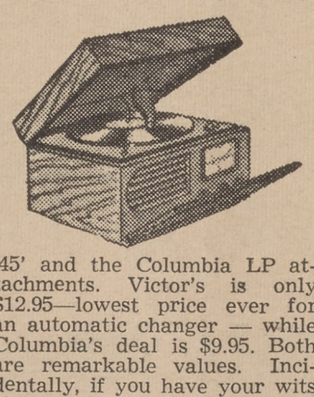
Contrary to the sentiments of Mr. Spike Jones' popular ballad, we've failed to encounter a single juvenile who has confined his wants to two front teeth this Christmas. The younger set polled at Roger Barber's has — almost to a man — gone all out for Record Players. This holds true over an age group ranging from Teething to Teen-Age. It looks like a musical Christmas.

There's a great choice of record players this year. The Nursery Set seems satisfied with an electric player taking 7, 10 and 12 inch records and priced as low as $10.95. They're sturdily built and come in bright colors. The high school set, especially those with a slant toward classical, are going more and more for the RCA Victor



'45' and the Columbia LP attachments. Victor's is only $12.95—lowest price ever for an automatic changer — while Columbia's deal is $9.95. Both are remarkable values. Incidentally, if you have your wits about you when the Christmas Carnival's telephone quiz lady calls your house, you may win one of these Victor players by correctly answering a simple question.

For those who can't make up their minds on 45 or 33 rpm, a portable phonograph in the standard 78 speed is a safe bet. This is especially true for the person whose taste is confined to popular, because of the wide choice of records on 78. We've listened to many makes and models, and believe the best all-around value is a portable priced at $25.95. Tone is excellent, the case is well made and good looking and it has a lock and key, just like a piece of luggage. We have others priced from $19.95. Lay-away? Surely.

Victor Radios

A lot of radios will be given this Christmas, and it makes sense to give a dependable one — especially since it often costs no more. In the RCA Victor line, we think we have the finest, most dependable sets on the market. Price range is from $19.95 for the table model to $269.50 for the big console with AM-FM radio and 45 and 78 rpm record players. There are two outstanding portables in the line.

Decorative Things

If you're looking for something entirely different in decorative homewares, it would be difficult to find anything choicer than some of the one-of-a-kind Portugese and Italian pieces at Roger Barber's. Each is the hand-made creation of a true ceramic artist, whether it be a small ash tray or a stunning 18-inch plate. The stamp of the artist is also unmistakable in the Chinese pieces of copper washed with pewter.

Less expensive domestic gifts include the new Free Form ceramics for moderns, priced from $1.50, and brass and copper planters from $1.95 to $4.95. One of the handsomest gifts in our shop is not too costly — a three-tier Smorgasbord server in forest green pottery with brass handle, at $5.95. For the practical minded, we can recommend Gourmet Cookware in such shapes as shirred egg dishes, stew pots, casseroles and bean pots. And there are wonderful beer mugs fashioned from Georgia clay . . . perfect for patio use.

From Mexico

Mexican wood carving artists have created a beautiful large mirror frame, finished in dull gold, to make a handsome addition to living room or bedroom. We offer it, complete with mirror, for only $19.95. There's a smaller one, ornate Florentine, at $12.45. A clearance sale on our remaining stock of Mexican glasses makes it possible to purchase a beautiful and practical gift at bargain prices. These are unusually fine quality glasses, in two shades of blue, green and amber. Your saving on these is 25%.

Recorded Music

We're having a great many questions thrown at us these days by record buyers, actual and prospective, on the relative advantages of the different systems of recorded music now on the market. Since both have their merits, we're coy about putting one above the other. Only one thing is certain — both 33 and 45 are here to stay, and both offer a quality of reproduction far in advance of the conventional 78 speed. Of course, we carry all three speeds, and you'll find Roger Barber's a pleasant place to make a leisurely musical selection.

Besides the special offerings of Christmas music on records, there are many new discs of outstanding interest. One of these is an album of music from the film "The Red Shoes," played by tht Philharmonia Orchestra. Another is the second volume of "I Can Hear It Now," the stirring narration of history-making events of our day. Between now and Christmas, we'll be receiving the first recorded music of the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir.

Jr. Books & Records

For small people, there's a continuous flow of new recordings, and the quality is definitely improving. The Christmas classics are here in abundance, and in lighter vein there are new albums in the Bozo and Walt Disney series. Hit single record of the season seems to be "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The popular recording is by Gene Autry, and if that causes you to shudder, accept our assurance that he isn't bad at all. The lyrics are really cute and the kiddies love it. We have it on both shellac and unbreakable discs.

The shelves of our juvenile book department are loaded with new volumes just received for the Christmas season. We think there's never been a better year for junior bookworms. Some of the outstanding books are "The Twelve Days of Christmas" illustrated by Ilonka Karasz; "Cable Car Joey," "Sea Star, Orphan of Chinoteague," and "The Big Book or Real Trains." Of course, we have practically all of the popular Golden Books, including many new titles just released.

No, it isn't too late to have cards imprinted with your name. On many cards we'll be providing one-day service right up 'til Christmas. On some cards, printed elsewhere, December 10 is about the deadline. More than one shopper who has braved the stampede

in Oakland department stores, has told us that our selection of greetings is tops. Besides Hallmark, we have a half-dozen outstanding lines, including the artistic water color reproductions from Tessier Studios of San Francisco.

Our gift dressing section is so varied and dazzling that we're having complaints about the difficulty of making a selection. Surely we've an answer for every need and taste in the making a beautiful Christmas packages.

Monogramming

A gift with a personal touch is a drum of monogrammed matches, or matches and napkin set. We've a wide color selection and our service is speedy. For the literary person we suggest book plates . . . our etchings of San Francisco scenes are most attractive.

For King and Queen

If you have a boy or girl under eight in your household, he or she has a good chance of becoming ruler of Lafayette's big Christmas carnival. All that's necessary is to submit a photo at Contest Headquarters — Roger Barber's — the winners to be judged by out-of-town celebrities. If you haven't a suitable picture, Victorina Willson, Lafayette portrait photographer, will make one free.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The All American selections are now making their appearance and on an early showing the West is to have but few who will win the coveted honor of being on the first team.

All American teams and Bowl Games are becoming so numerous that it is difficult if not impossible to keep track of them.

An All American selection finds few from the West due to the fact that the East and Mid-west carry too many votes and sections tend to take care of the home boys.

NO INDIVIDUAL can see more than a few of the many hundreds of teams in action each season. As a result any selection must be made on the basis of a consensus.

Needless to say, colleges have press agents who push their own candidates to the front.

In the early days Walter Camp picked the official All American team and for some time selected only players from Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

Football at any other institution was looked upon as minor league and of little importance.

As time went on and other teams became nationally prominent Camp's job became more difficult. On one occasion he picked a player who had graduated the year before.

Other All Americans sprang up and today there will be a new one every week from here on in.

ROD FRANZ of California and Eddie LeBaron of Pacific seem to be the only coast players destined to make the All American first teams.

MOST HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS have All League selections and Contra Costa recently conducted a poll of players and coaches.

Last year a player was selected on the All League first team who played very little and not too well. His own coach was amazed when his name was placed on the top eleven.

Selection is made by having players and coaches select a first and second all opponent team as far as league play is concerned.

Players tend to select the opposition on the basis of whether they won or lost and not on how well the player blocked, tackled, etc.

There have been cases where votes were given to weak players so as to not build up votes for strong players. In this way a strong player can and has been lost in the shuffle. Often players and coaches are unable to recall names and positions at the close of the season.

ONE COUNTY PAPER makes a great play each year to build up certain players particularly from their home town.

At one time the paper played an important part in selections. Of late it has hurt a player's chances in certain cases where players and coaches acted in opposition to the attempted build up.

The county selection is not necessarily the first eleven as far as best players are concerned.

Several players who were outstanding this year were not even on the second team.

MANY BELIEVE that picking All Star teams is not a healthy situation in that it "hurts" those who are not picked and does not have enough of a scientific basis.

It's all a matter of opinion and anytime personal judgment is a factor prejudice enters the situation.

Sports Program Told to Parents

A large turn out of Acalanes Parents heard Coach Erwin Mattson and a team of Don athletic instructors describe the school's physical education program last week.

Protective gear worn by ball players, modern dance techniques, track and junior varsity football, basketball, girl's athletics and stunts by the tumbling squad were discussed and demonstrated.

Richard Laney, Parent's Club president, was encouraged by the big turn out. Parents are conducting a membership drive this month to enlist all Acalanes Parents in the club.

The class with the highest number of parents signed up will win the cash award. To date the freshmen lead the race.

'Slave' Sales Net $119 for Jr. R. C.

Acalanes Chapter of Junior Red Cross collected $230 during an intensive two week drive. $119 of the total was brought in by the recent "Slave Sale."

Student volunteers hired themselves out as slaves for a day to the highest bidders. High bid of the day went for Bob Ferro when Ivonne Massonie shelled out a mass of savings spontaneously collected on the auction floor by her pals.

Auctioneer Jim Macomber's hammer went down twenty times reeling off ten of the most popular girls and ten of the most popular boys to student bidders.

Lafayette Women At Church Meet

Thanksgiving was the theme for a buffet luncheon held by the Women's Society of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church recently. Mrs. Daniel Condit of Springhill Road, president of the society, was in charge.

Election of officers for the coming year was on the agenda and then entertainment was presented by the Knox Presbyterian Guild of Berkeley.

Among the guests from Lafayette were Mesdames Ralph Reichert, W. Quandt, Larry Luedemann, Thomas Miller, Lester Lloyd, Charles Kenyon and Mrs. J. P. Herman.

FREDMANS IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fredman and their two daughters, Natalie, 12, and Jean, 7, are now living in the home they recently purchased on Beechwood Drive. Bob is proprietor of Lafayette's Emporium.

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Nativity Setting Prepared in Plaza

Have you seen the Manger in Lafayette Plaza, the result of last Sunday's activity of Boy Scout Troop 204, headed by Seth Blakeman, assisted by Les Conklin, and many willing hands of Scouts and fathers.

Everyone who lent his talent and brawn to the building of the structure deserves a word of praise, as anyone who has seen it will testify.

John Fredericks will place his Nativity group there stometime tomorrow. James Stewart is responsible for the building of the cradle; Al Medau is doing the wiring for night-lighting.

The tableau is so erected that those wishing to observe the figures on foot, may drive off the highway and park within walking distance of the Plaza, thus preventing traffic obstruction on the main thoroughfare.

The scouts erected the structure in the Plaza which will house the Nativity scene. This represents the work of over 25 members and some fathers last Sunday. Scouts participating in this project were Bill Miller, Don Cowden, John Ronald, Alan Stanley, Don Davis, Art Lassange, Bill Hampton, George Reichert, Jack Luedemann, Don Weidlin, Howard Schirmer, Shoren Fenton, Lester Conklin, Buddy Turner, Jack Lloyd, Bob Effinger, Bob Eberhart, Del Allison, Tony Olivera, Buddy Needham, Bob Roberts, John Larsen and Dick Vanderwinkle.

Robert Rossos Visited By Son, Coach Rosso

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosso of Thomson Road were visited over the Thanksgiving holiday by their son Ray Rosso who had a doubly enjoyable visit.

Ray, football coach at Orange Coast Junior College, besides enjoying a visit with his parents, saw his team defeat Marin J. C. 32 to 13.

The visitors flew up the coast from Costa Mesa, California, and had to land at Half Moon Bay airport because of the heavy fog over San Francisco. The Orange Coast team returned by plane Saturday morning and the coach will follow Sunday morning.

Ray graduated from the University of California in 1939 and received his Masters Degree in 1940. He played guard on one of Cal's great elevens, the Rose Bowl gang of Bottari, Chapman, Meek, Herwig, Inc.

HELLO FROM ALAMO

Dropping in to say "hello" to old friends in Lafayette recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker former residents here. After several years of traveling, the Whittakers have purchased a home in Alamo and will spend their time between the southern Contra Costa County town and their summer home in Mendocino County. Mr. Whittaker is now retired from active business duties.

DINNER AT FLETCHERS

A family gathering was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher of Thompson Road. Members of the family who joined in carving the turkey were Chauncey Fletcher of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and daughters of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fletcher and son of Boyer Circle, Lafayette.

Bayliss Is New Supt. of Mails

Lafayette Post Office now has a superintendent of mails with appointment of Leslie P. Bayliss to the position earlier this month.

An employee of the post office for the past 15 months, the new superintendent had a previous record of 21 years to his credit at the Oakland Post Office from which he transferred to this station. He is a veteran of World War I.

A land owner in Lafayette since 1937, Bayliss built his home here on Las Huertas Road seven years ago.

With his new appointment, Bayliss will accept new responsibilities in keeping with the rapid growth of the local office.

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Cubs Plan Big Christmas Party

With the holidays fast approaching, Orinda area Cubs are in the midst of one of their busiest periods of the year. The big news is the Christmas party to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. December 17 at the Orinda School.

A full program of entertainment and gifts for all will provide a climax to the activities of the biggest year yet in Orinda Cubbing. All Cubs attending the party must be in full uniform. Mrs. Marshall Shapiro and Mrs. Edgar Stewart are in charge of arrangements.

Cubs in Pack 32 are collecting toys to be repaired by members of the Orinda Fire Department. These toys will be given to children of needy families at Christmas time.

Den 2, Pack 52, is working on their den flag as well as raffia ornaments and decorated waste baskets for gifts. Mrs. Bill Thurlow, Den Mother, is planning a trip for her group to Snow's Museum in Oakland.

Den 3, Pack 52, has made its own flag with a tomahawk emblem. Christmas presents for parents are being made, according to Mrs. F. E. Blaney. Den 3 will join Den 2 in their trip to Snow Museum.

Den 1-a and 1-b, Pack 32, are providing a Christmas dinner for a needy family and collecting toys and clothing as gifts for them. Den 1-b has made scrapbooks and gifts for the parents. Last Tuesday they toured the Golden State Creamery and enjoyed free ice cream.

Den 10, Pack 32, took a trip through the Oakland Tribune newspaper offices and pressrooms. Den Tenners are now considering giving the SUN competition with a newspaper of their own.

Sewer Projects Near Completion

The Central Sanitary District office has been verbally advised by Orinda sewer contractors, Associated Electrical and Mechanical Company that consent is now granted any plumber, home owner or contractor to make house connections in LID No. 10, effective Thursday. The resident engineer has advised the District that all sewers in LID 10 are ready for use.

Hearing on assessments for LID No. 12, Stolte Inc.'s contract job in Orinda, will be held at the District office next Thursday night, according to officials.

District directors recently authorized purchase of land near the office building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard to be utilized as a parking lot for visitors and district equipment. The land, which is the rear portion of a lot adjoining the office, is to be bought from Miss Anne Radke for $3500 plus closing costs.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Lions' Christmas Benefit Dance Set For Dec. 17

Planned as a gigantic benefit affair by Orinda Lions Club in cooperation with other service organizations of the community, the Christmas Dance program nears completion, according to Chairman Bill Worden.

To be given in Orinda School on December 17 from 9 p.m. until 1, numerous special entertainment featues have been planned. Besides dance contests for which prizes will be given, there will be a floor show, a "turkey shoot" and various novel and elaborate features for the enjoyment of those attending.

With the exception of $125 which will be used to assist in furnishing a room at the new Recreation Center for the Blind now under construction in Oakland, the proceeds are earmarked for the fund to be used building tennis courts at Community Center.

Robert D'Arezzo Married Sunday

At a lovely wedding ceremony held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Castro Valley last Sunday afternoon, Robert Anthony D'Arezzo of Orinda claimed Mary Spain of Hayward as his bride, with Father Dunsworth reading the ritual.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willian Spain of Hayward, chose an attractive grey costume suit, accented with an orchid corsage and black accessories, as her wedding ensemble. Mrs. Richard D'Arezzo of Oakland, her sister-in-law to be, served the bride as matron of honor. Willian D'Arezzo of Orinda, brother of the benedict-elect, was best man.

The new Mrs. D'Arezzo is a graduate of the Hayward schools. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo of Moraga Road, is a graduate of Oakland High School and attended University of California.

After a short honeymoon trip, the young couple will establish their home in Oakland.

Little Bobby Blue Has Fourth Birthday Party

Bobby Blue celebrated his fourth birthday Monday with a party at his home on Claremont. His guests included his brother Charles, Kip Farrington, Teddy Howard, Scott Huntley, David King, Carol Marsh, Ricky Merriam, Johnny Reilly, Bobby Spott and Esther Mulligan.

Board to Prepare Children's Candy

Board members of Orinda Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Krotz, president, Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to a discussion of further plans for the school year, the Board will wrap candy for the school Christmas parties which will be held at both Glorietta and Orinda schools before vacation.

Slated to attend are Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, faculty advisor Mrs. Mildred Parker, board advisor Mrs. R. L. Harrison and board members and officers Mesdames Fred von Guenthner, Stanley Allen, William Courtright, Arthur Henry, Seaver Ballard, Roger Stark, J. H. Schwarck, J. D. North, Russell Gilwee, Richard Dunnigan, Alfred Johnson, Kirk Miles, D. C. Peacock and Jack Moylan.

Texas Cowboy Film Planned

"Cowboys from Texas" with the Three Mesquiters will be shown Saturday at Teatro Para Ninos. Doors open at 1:45. There will also be an installment of the Dick Tracy serial.

Last Saturday's show attracted three birthday parties. Guests of Rob Anthonisen, who was eight, included Chuck Butler, Bill Shurtleff, Floyd Blaney, Richard Polese, Richard Hanlin, Norman Hauser, Wendell Williams and Tommy Gravat.

Lonnie Anderson was also eight. Her guests were Gill Norman, Judith Nicolaysen, Martie De Maeyer, Karen Funsten and Susan Libby.

Kit von Guenthner celebrated his sixth birthday. Joining with him were his sister Heidi, Tommy Kirby, Ted Brock, Jmmy Gilwee, Maureen Doughty, Charlie Ward, Brian Reynolds, Douglas and Mary Moorehead, Scot McFarland, Sandy Corbett, Linda Bargones and Gary Holtwick.

Clipper Club to Hear Celo Solos at Party

The Clipper Club will meet Friday evening, December 9, at the John Ogden home. This will be a Christmas party and program.

Laura Hudd will play some celo solos, and a women's quartet will lead the group in the singing of Christmas carols. William Penn Mott, Jr., will talk on "The Master Salesman of the Ages."

Drive Carefully, Save a Life

Young Orindans Enjoy Birthdays

DYKE AND NANCY

Since Dyke Dewitt and Nancy Miller share the same birthdate, November 18, they celebrated together that important first birthday. Helping them enjoy the birthday cake and ice cream were Dyke's two brothers Grigg and Clint DeWitt and Nancy's brother and sister Steve and Sandy Miller.

PATTIE

Pattie Laher of 112 El Camino Sobrante celebrated her second birthday on November 19 with a small party at home. Her cousins Terry and Tommy Laher of Oakland came out to share in the fun.

SHARON

Becoming two years old gave little Sharon Prior reason to celebrate last Sunday. Sharing her birthday cake and ice cream were her Aunt and Uncle and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Prior of Oakland and her little sister, Barbara Anne.

LAURIE

Laurie Hupp of 15 Vallecito Lane celebrated her fourth birthday by holding open house for the neighborhood. During the day all the neighbors dropped in to say "Happy Birthday" and enjoy the cake and ice cream.

EDDIE

Eddie Lee of 46 Ardilla Road was seven years old Saturday, November 26. He celebrated the event by spending the day with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Ullom in Vallejo.

ARLENE

Arlene Granter of 64 Brookwood Road celebrated her thirteenth birthday last weekend by having a family gathering and dinner party at her home. Among the guests were her grandmothers, Mrs. F. L. Davis of San Leandro and Mrs. Granter, Sr., uncles Gilber Granter and F. L. Davis of San Francisco, Arlene's friend Joan Nelson of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lustemberger of San Francisco. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

ORINDA SUN'S POLITICUS AND THE TRIBUNE'S KNAVE have been taking pot-shots the past week at Supervisor Cummings over a number of local problems that they apparently hold Jack responsible for getting ironed out. Or that the Orinda Association and its Civic Affairs Committee blame Jack for not straightening out. The Rounder made a closer inspection of the specific complaints — came up with the following:

The widening and straightening of Wilcat Canyon Road is part of a long range program of road improvement, a fact well known to the Orinda Association. Furthermore, improvement of the road at this time would benefit only a very small number of Orindans and certainly no one else. Would, in fact, be helpful mostly to city sight-seers, of whom we already have enough.

As for that meeting with State Highway Engineer Skeggs — you can't meet with a guy if he doesn't turn up. The meeting will take place just as soon as "awfully busy" Skeggs lights long enough to set a date that he can keep.

And as for the widening and straightening of curves on upper El Toyonal so the school buses can make the trip in safety — the Orinda Association is quite well aware that the county can't do a thing to the road until residents, who are yelling for bus service, get around to filling out the forms that the county has already mailed them.

The forms they are supposed to fill out would deed enough of their property to tht county so that the road could be widened and straightened. Tha seems reasonable enough since any improvement in the road would benefit those persons who live there. And it isn't an unusual thing to deed a few feet of frontage to the county so they may improve a thorofare. Check with property owners on Monte Vista.

The resurfacing of Orinda and Moraga Highways certainly is a much needed improvement — but until various utility companies and the sewer contractors get through tearing the roads apart, it doesn't make much sense to insist upon their resurfacing.

All in all, it appears to the Rounder that someone wants to make a noise or give the impression they are as busy as all heck. And the easiest way, obviously, is to make someone else the goat. Looks very much as though Jack Cummings is a handy and convenient person. At least that's the opinion of the Rounder.

RESIDENTS ALONG THAT MANY-NAMED THOROUGHFARE through the Village find themselves faced with another name now. We thought Orinda Highway, etc., was pretty well burdened with a variety of names already — picked up a Berkeley paper and find that a new speed law will go into effect in 30 days along "Camino Pablo (commonly known as San Pablo Dam Road)."

That speed law, incidentally, seems to be having one deuce of a time getting put in to effect out here. The first Ordinance passed by the supervisors was reported to be illegal. The second one was apparently legal, was supposed to be effective the first of November. Now we have another one — SUPPOSED to be effective about the first of the year.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Phil Davis, convicted of negligent speed boat driving at Tahoe, was a recent night spot visitor at Orinda's share of the Tunnel Strip. . . . Food merchant Black dining out at the Casa the other eve, and looking like one of his own clerks with the inevitable pencil stuck behind one ear. . . . Little Ginny Phair, shopping at Capwells, misplaced mother last week — took her nearly an hour to find her lost parent.

Frank Rose — Walnut Creek tavern owner — holds the record for the number of squares owned by one person on the $5000 Rose Bowl Card. Has five and a half opportunities. In Rose's case though, it doesn't mean a thing. Had 60 out of 100 on a board recently — didn't even come close to winning.

Mike Murphy came to town for Thanksgiving — and the Murphy's had nothing so prosaic as turkey for the big meal. Mike brought along a couple of pheasants he bagged near Chico. . . . Simon's Village Hardware is going to rate high with the ladies. Is fixing up a comfortable lounge in the rear of the store for tired shoppers and their children.

The Orinda School has apparently eliminated that area set aside for "Busses Only." Have a new sign placed there stating "Buses Only." Which amuses the Rounder no little bit. According to the source wt checked with both spellings are correct — but "busses" is preferred.

IT SNOWED THE OTHER NIGHT at Snow's Casa, phony snow that is, in preparation for the Christmas season. And we mention the fact that the Casa is being decorated for the big day because there's something pretty nice that's going to happen. An Orinda Girl Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Den have decided to bring a bit of Christmas happiness to two families not as fortunate in the way of wordly goods as most Orindans. The kids are all donating toys and clothing and canned goods, and a few days before Christmas they will deliver the things to the families.

They realized that by themselves they would have a dickens of a time getting enough together to make the Christmas a memorable one for their adopted family. They hit upon the idea of the boys gathering mistletoe and the girls wrapping it in cellophane and tied with a bright ribbon.

And Jack Snow, as usual, came through with the final assist. There will be a big lighted Christmas tree at the Casa — with old-**fashioned decorations, and underneath will be the mistletoe for you** and you and you. It won't cost you anything. Help yourself. And if you feel so inclined, help the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts help their adopted Christmas family. You can replace the mistletoe with a can of food, or your loose change.

WHICH REMINDS US OF A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY that, although a year old, is still worth repeating. Last year at this time George Klement helped another group of Cubs gather things for a family in need of help. Took all the kids to the family's home just before Christmas.

George was so impressed with the little family that he took all his cash from his pocktt and wallet and gave it to the grandmother to use for Christmas for the little kids. Then the Cubs and George headed home, stopped on the wa and all had a bottle of coke.

That's when George suddenly remembered he'd given all his money away. Explained to the shopkeeper what had happened and promised to return the next day and pay for the cokes. But the shopkeeper grinned and waved it aside with the remark "If you can do that for someone at Christmas, you certainly deserve a coke for Christmas yourselves. The cokes are on me."

Jack Snow had a few bad moments the other Wednesday. He has a Greyhound bus chartered to take a group to the 49'er football game this Sunday. And then the 49'ers went on strike. Left Jack wondering what in heck he was going to do with a Greyhound bus — as well as a raft of football tickets.

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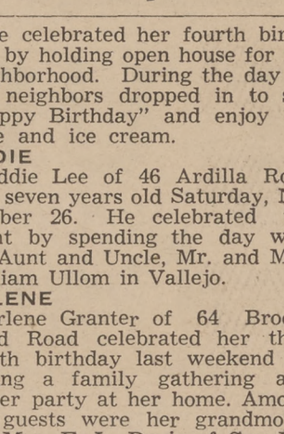

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Santa Claus Will Arrive in Lafayette by Helicopter Tomorrow

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

ORINDA, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1949

Annexation Move Is 'Disapproved'

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors recently voted to "disapprove" of the Danville-Diablo-Alamo annexation petition.

The action resulted because of questions raised over the validity of 320 signatures which were "verified" by a petition circulator who had neglected, through oversight, to sign his own name to the body of the petition.

TECHNICAL ERROR CLAIMED

Legal opinions differed as to whether it would be possible to have the petition withdrawn, signed by the petition "verifier" and re-published, or whether it would be necessary to retrace all steps in having the petition recirculated.

Neal Townsend, member of the San Ramon Valley sanitary committee left the meeting promising the affirmative group would be back with another petition, "and if the Board doesn't accept it, we'll put in our own sewer district."

1565 SIGN PETITION

Numerous protests have been received by the District against the proposed 3000-acre annexation, but the petitions that had been offered to the board bore 565 names out of the 1079 freeholders in the area. Only 25 percent of this total is required on a petition.

Certified checks which had been posted by the San Ramon Valley Sanitation Committee to cover costs of the annexation election, if it had been set, are to be returned by the Sanitary District board less deductions totaling more than $500 to cover costs incurred by the District and its personnel.

More conferences between county and district officials and attorneys were scheduled to discuss the question of county or Sanitary District responsibility for maintenance of roads where sewer installations are being made.

Motorists Told To Stop for Buses By Local Judge

New laws passed by the State legislature governing conduct of drivers approaching or following school buses were explained last week by Judge Clifford L. Thomson of Walnut Creek in warning to motorists.

The new State law, which became effective October 1, requires motorists overtaking or meeting a stopped school bus carrying passengers to come to a complete stop and to wait until the bus closes its doors and begins to move again before passing.

The old law permitted motorists to proceed at a prudent speed no greater than 10 miles per hour after observing the required stop, Judge Thomson said.

Public observance of the laws requiring care on the part of motorists approaching a school bus discharging or taking on children passengers is being sought in the county. In Walnut Creek, a six-year old child was seriously injured when struck by an auto passing a stopped school bus.

Land Use Permits Granted by Board

On Monday the Board of Supervisors concurred in the following recommendation made by the Planning Commission: Arnold D. Wright to have basement apartment under existing residence, R-A district, portion of Lot No. 115, Brookwood Acres, facing on Raliez Valley Road.

The Supervisors also granted permission to the Monarch Advertising Company "to establish outdoor advertising sign structure on parcel of land belonging to R. Lindsey, approximately 1350 feet west of Highway 4 and 24 junction, Antioch area. (The Commission recommended that request be granted with stipulation that it have a 10' set back from property line).

At their Tuesday meeting the Planning Commission recommended granting the following requests: Henry H. Hales — to have 5 and 10 foot side yards, portion of Lot 11, Lafayette Heights, on Mariposa Road; Robert L. Eshen — 10 foot side yards, portion of Lots 16 and 17, Moraga Gardens Unit No. 1, on Glorietta Boulevard; William C. Marshal — eliminate the set back, Lots 7 and 8, Orinda Townsite Subdivision, property opposite Orinda Fire House and Fire Department. There were no objections to request.

Best Bib 'n Tuck Go On Display

Lafayette shops are turning in their best bibs and tuckers, for display at the Fashion Show on December 6. Among exhibitors are Hazel's Hat Shop, Sutton's Shoes, Shierry's clothes for men, Kiddietown, Adel's, The Lafayette Emporium, Marzel's, and Hill and Dale. Everyone is invited to attend — free.

Mrs. C. J. Herman, Mrs. W. V. Morgan, Mrs. Carol Spencer and daughter, Meade, Marjorie Blankenship, Sue Tomar and Brenda Norried will model clothes for ladies and little ladies, and Messrs Tommy Hageman and Forrest Borghesani will show clothes for young men.

Theme of the show is "Christmas Giving," and should offer many solutions to those bothersome gift problems. The climax promises to be impressive, too, with a candle-light procession of tiny tots coming down the stairs to the strains of Silent Night.

Time is 7:45, place, Jellett's, next Tuesday.

Realtors Mart Sales Show Volume Increase

Heavy volume of sales on Mart listings during recent weeks resulted in postponement of the regular bus tour of inspection recently. So many new listings had been sold that not enough remained to make up a tour.

The Mart breakfast meeting, presided over by Chairman Arch McKinley, featured a talk on recent zoning changes by Assistant Planning Technician, H. R. Griffith.

FASHION SHOW PLANS NEAR COMPLETION as models and entertainers prepare for the event to be staged at Jelletts in Lafayette. Clothes shown at the Fashion Show will include virtually everything appropriate for casual wear, and available in local shops. Models will display everything from wardrobes for the tiny-tots to boys' clothes, teenage casuals, party dresses and clothes for the young matron. Among participants in the show are (left to right) Carol Rothgery, Le Anne Court, Mrs. Donn Court, in charge of the affair, and Bonnie Jeffreys. (Sun Photo by Mattson)

Pop Idleman, Alias Mr. C, Will Star In Lafayette's Christmas Carnival

Perry ("Pop") Idelman first discovered his talent for playing Santa Claus back in his home town, more than 50 years ago, in the times nostalgically referred to now as "the good old days."

Days when, come Christmas, an orange, some hard candy, and a toy or two sufficed to fill a stocking . . . when the parlor was aired, home made mince meat, watermelon pickles and jellies came down from the shelves, and every lamp chimney shone for expected "company" . . . times when Christmas in the main meant family, friends, a groaning board and home-grown fun.

RED FLANNELS & COTTON

"Pop" was a young man just out of high school then, when a teacher and neighbor asked him to fill the role of St. Nick. Pop's mother made him an outfit from red flannel, bewhiskered him with cotton, and a life-long hobby had begun.

Over snowy Ohio roads went young Perry, his horse-drawn sleigh full of packages and harness bells a-jingle, to the little red school house over the hill. It was there, beside a tree strung with pop-corn and cranberries and home made ornaments, that Pop looked into the expectant face of childhood, and decided that this was something he would do again.

THIS IS A 'FIRST'

Since then, he and his hobby have filled the hearts of thousands of youngsters . . . and oldsters, too, . . . with Christmas joy. He has made his annual appearance in every conceivable way, including dog-sled and airplane . . . although the Helicopter trip this year is a first for him . . . and has ennacted the role of Santa Claus for fortunates and unfortunates of every race, creed, and color.

Lately, as the years pile up, Idleman says he thinks of retiring. That's in January, when he puts his holiday clothes away. But along about the first of December somebody starts looking for a Santa Claus, and Pop just can't resist one more year of fun. He seems to be a natural for it, too, even if he didn't have the inclination, as Roger Barber can testify.

A 'NATURAL'

Seems Roger knew him a couple of years ago, when Barber had a store in Jackson, California. Toward Christmas time, when Pop Idleman was in the store one day, Barber mentioned that he was looking for someone to play Santa Claus for him, and then took another look at Pop.

"Say," he opined, "I'll bet you'd make a good Santa Claus. How about it?"

POP AND HIS HISTORY

A customer who had been browsing about the shop staggered Barber with the observation that Pop ought to be pretty good as St. Nick. If she wasn't mistaken, she said, he had ennacted the part for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay the previous year, and she then went on to list a partial but imposing history of Pop and his hobby.

Thus was Roger Barber introduced to Santa Claus, whom he had known only as P. L. Idleman, public accountant and bookkeeper.

You've got an introduction date tomorrow . . . don't miss it!!!

HE ARRIVES SATURDAY

Pop Idleman, playing his favorite role of Santa, arrives by helicopter in Lafayette tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Grammar School grounds. Of course, everyone is invited.

Lafayette School Will Be the Scene Of His Arrival

Lafayette will go all out to greet Santa Claus when he arrives in his . . . YES! YES! HELICOPTER! . . . tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Lafayette Grammar School grounds will be the landing field for Santa's modern magic carpet . . . and you'd better be there, kids, with the rest of us natives, for the thrill of your lives.

A GREETING — THEN AWAY

Jack Hageman, chairman, assisted by Myrtle Morton, has arranged for the presence of State Highway and local police. Boy Scouts of Seth Blakeman's Troop 204 will also lend a hand in safety patroling the area.

Upon his whirling arrival, St. Nick will greet the waiting throng by way of public address system, which will be set up on the school grounds; after which he will be whisked away, in Lafayette's bright red fire truck for a cup of tea, and a chance to accustom himself again to dry land.

Incidentally, Tom Boothe will be the plane's navigator. It's coming from Palo Alto.

At 7 p.m. on that same Saturday, Santa will hold open house at Sugar Plum. A program of Christmas carols is scheduled for that evening; and at that time, too, the replica-in-cake of Sugar Plum House, which the Sugar Plum Bakery in Walnut Creek is "constructing" will be on display.

SUGAR AND SPICE

The cake, incidently, is one of the prizes which Mrs. Santa plans to award on her daily telephone quiz. Get down there and have a look at the structure in sugar and spice, which might be yours for knowing the right answer!

And of course, from December 3 on, Santa will be awaiting a personal call from you. Equipment for a recording of your own voice will be there at Sugar Plum, if you want to take advantage of it, as well as a photographer who will take the pricture that you can show your grandchildren when you say . . . "I WAS THERE."

SANDERSONS TO BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson of Sunnybrook Drive attended a family gathering Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins of Berkeley.

Family Portrait

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we present the Robert James Pedder family of Orinda if you call them by phone; of Lafayette if you write them a letter. Meet Mr. and Mrs. Pedder, and sons William 7 and James 5.

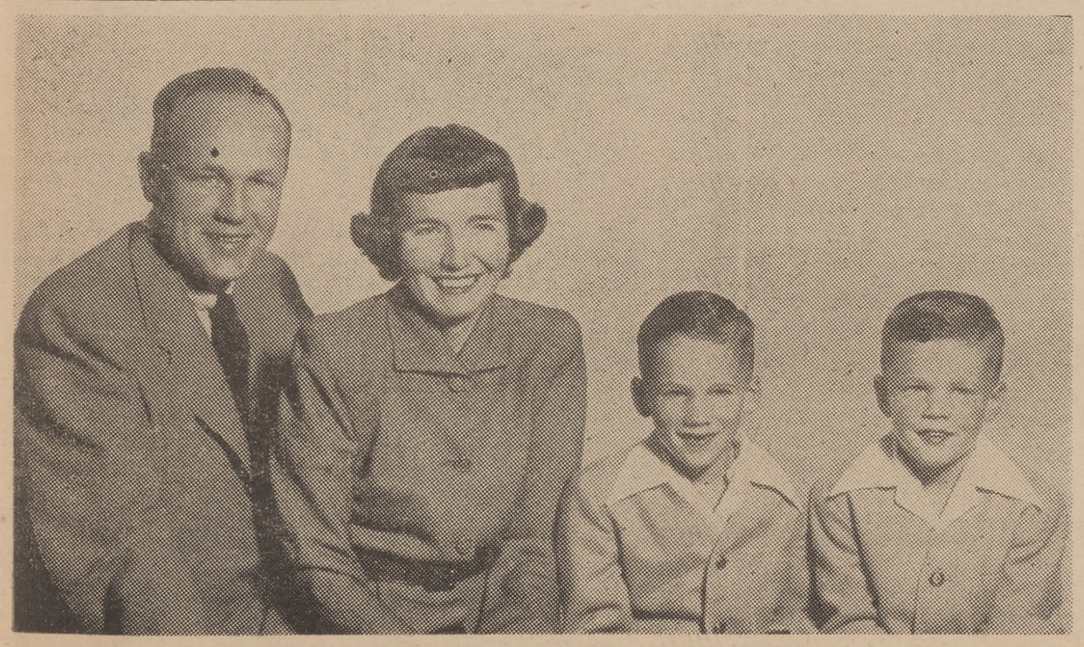
The Pedders first came out in 1939, following his family. At the time they lived in Berkeley but would come out weekends and holidays to "help" his parents garden and so thought they might as well move out and enjoy the country seven days a week instead of just weekends.

Unfortunately they were only able to enjoy it for a year and a half, when war started and Mr. Pedder joined the F.B.I. which meant traveling all over California. After three years of this, he entered the Navy and Mrs. Pedder and Billy returned to their home.

They both enjoy their garden thoroughly and Mrs. Pedder said that having a barbecue is the best way to interest a man in cooking, for then it becomes fun. As they said, they barbecue all summer and at every excuse. With the conveniences of the Orinda Park Pool and all their outdoor living the family doesn't even want to leave for summer vacation. They find summering at home is actually more fun.

Mr. Pedder is an attorney with offices in San Francisco and Lafayette. He is a past president of the Lafayette Improvement Association. Mrs. Pedder is a member of the Poplar Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay and is kindergarten room mother for the Mother's Club of the Orinda Schools.

They both attended Sacramento J.C. and that is where they met. Then he went on to Hastings for his law degree and Mrs. Pedder graduated from U.C. where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. They waited until Mr. Pedder passed his bar examination before marrying.



IT'S FAMILY PORTRAIT TIME AGAIN and on hand to greet our photographer are Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Pedder and sons William and James. (Sun Photo by Victorina Willson)

Your Dimes, Toys and Dollars Will All Add Up to 'Christmas for Weimar'

A group of Orinda area women, trying to bring Christmas Cheer to Weimar Sanatorium children, are being assisted this year by the SUN's "Christmas for Weimar" campaign.

At Weimar there are some 60 children, more than half of them non-pay patients from Contra Costa County. Many will know no other home but the sanatorium located near Auburn, for victims of tuberculosis.

NECESSITIES SUPPLIED

Minimum needs are supplied by State and County funds, but nothing is ever left from an ever-dry budget for the recreation and pleasure needs of the children.

Last year's contributions in this area netted enough money to send phonograph records, books, and a weekly rental of movies.

MAXIMUM USE PROMISED

Whether it's a dime from a Brownie or Cub allowance, or a larger amount from their mothers and fathers, Christmas for Weimar sponsors guarantee maximum use of the funds for the Weimar kids.

If you want to know the true Christmas spirit, send a contribution for Weimar kids to Mrs. Peg Winters, Bonita Lane, Orinda, bring a toy to Sugar Plum House in Lafayette, or mail your contribution in with the form below.

Your contributions will all add up to "Christmas for Weimar."

The Joy of Giving . . .

CHRISTMAS FOR WEIMAR FUND

Orinda Sun
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Make checks payable: Christmas for Weimar Fund.

Name .....

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Merry Christmas -- Weimar Kids

Here and There in Orinda

Art Group Gives Money for Easels

The Cooperative Art Association of Contra Costa County donated $25 to the newly organized Orinda Children's Art Center to buy easels.

Part of this money was taken in at the art exhibit at the Walnut Festival at Walnut Creek this Fall.

There are 28 patronesses of the Association from various parts of the area. Patronesses from Orinda are the Mesdames Dendrick Moorish, Woodburn K. Lamb, Herbert E. Goranson and E. H. Erikson. Mrs. E. Gorton Linsley is chairman this year of the Cooperative Art Association of Contra Costa County.

Scout Leaders To Hear Report

Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Coast Counties Gas Building in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Marion Conklin, and Mrs. Donald Krotz, delegates to the Association's recent conference at Asilomar, will give a report of the conference. There will be a round table discussion led by Mrs. Conklin on Brownie Christmas activities. Two Intermediate round table discussions will be held on problems of the Intermediate Girl Scouts. All Brownie Intermediate leaders are urged to attend. If transportation is desired, please call Mrs. John Parker, Orinda 2155 or Mrs. Krotz, Orinda 2045.

Services Held for Alphonse Mame

A requiem high mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oakland, for Alphonse Marre, father of Mrs. June McIntyre of Orinda, who died Thursday at his home in Oakland.

Mr. Marre, a native of Jackson, Amador County, is also survived by his widow, Frances, a brother, Joseph C. Marre of Oakland and a sister, Mrs. Lena R. Stagnoli of Jackson.

Funeral services were under the direction of the John J. Cox mortuary.

Brothers, Friends Cousins Help Tara Celebrate

Tara Doty celebrated her fifth birthday last week at her home on Glorietta Blvd. Her guests included her brothers, Jack and Dick, Kitty Mika, Linda Kooreman, Kathleen Beconcini, Jimmy McNamara, Scotty and Diane Hallstead and cousins Marilyn, George and Ginger Mandas, twin cousins Penny and Jackie Lamb and cousin Madge Harvey. All the cousins are from Oakland. Little Madge is the daughter of the George Bishops, who came from England after the war. Their home in London was demolished by bombs and they lived for a while in a church. Madge and her older brother are happy to be in California.

JANIE'S PARTY

Janie Seaman celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home on St. James Court last Monday. Her guests included Betsy Ann Kilburn, Carol Ann Walker, Linda Bergemann, Cassandra Coates, Allison Hanford, Eddie Barnett, Eric Ramsing, Peter Boyle, Jeff Lincoln, Terry Kohler and Patricia Winquist.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Philip Thearle and Mrs. Bob Clough entertained at luncheon and bridge Wednesday at Mrs. Thearle's home on Via Hermosa. Guests included the Mesdames Henry Moller, Ernest Spiegl, T. D. Sanford, J. H. Schwarck, George Vurek, R. C. Diehl and Lloyd Farrar.

THANKSGIVING GUEST

Mrs. E. Bishop was a guest at the Abe Doty home on Glorietta Blvd. over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bishop is Mrs. Doty's mother, and lives in Oakland.

GUESTS OF SMITHS

Guests at the U. B. Smith home on Via Hermosa Thanksgiving evening included Mrs. Smith's cousin Mrs. Harris Turner, and Mr. Turner, Janet Wood and her mother Mrs. Wood. The Turners are from Victoria, B.C. and are visiting the Woods, also formerly of Victoria, who are now living at Diablo. The next morning the Smiths left for Chico.

Rotary Sees Old Time Prize Fight Movies

Orinda Rotary saw movies of old-time championship prizefights at their weekly meeting November 23. The pictures, which were presented by Ben Randall, showed Dempsey and Firpo, Willard and Dempsey and Tunney and Dempsey, in their early bouts for world heavyweight title.

Street Name Changed Here

Brookwood Road is the official name of the thoroughfare formerly known as Golden Gate Avenue with authorization by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors last week.

Postmaster Laura G. Mallory advanced the suggestion "in the interests of effective fire protection and to expedite delivery of mail."

Shop at Home and Save

Brownie Troops Hold Investiture

Investiture was held for the two Brownie troops in Mrs. Canty's second grade, November 17, at the Children's Unit of the Community Church. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. John Parker. Brownies in the troop led by Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Boone Robinson who received their pins were Kathryn Baker, Sylvia Bolman, JoAnna Buxton, Nancy Carroll, Mary Jo Dunn, Frances Kyle, Luzanne Lang, Judy Murphy, Marsha Nicolet, Nancy Richards, Joan Robinson, Carolyn Schuler, Kathie Shurtleff and Deborah Smith.

Those to receive investiture in the troop led by Mrs. William C. Johnson and Mrs. Frank J. Dutra were Denys Babbel, Judy Courtright, Betty Dutra, Adrienne Elliott, Caroline Gallatin, Mary Gardiner, Judy Johnson, Jule Noller, Bobbette Root and Sally Spott.

Many of the mothers of both groups were present. The girls sang songs and refreshments were served.

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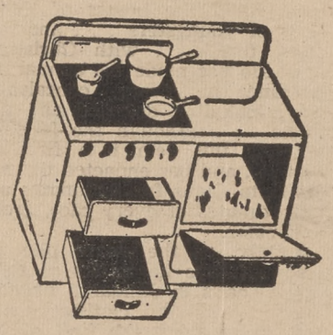

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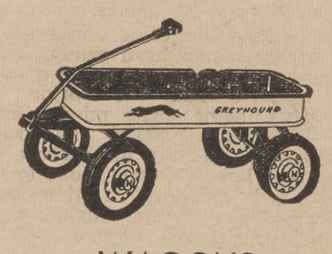

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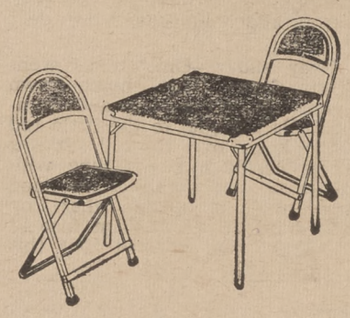

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TIMELY TIPS by Connie Conlin

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Reserve Officers Meet At Camp Stoneman

Officers from Lafayette, Concord, Walnut Creek and Pittsburg met recently at Camp Stoneman Officers Club for the November meeting of the Contra Costa Reserve Officers Association.

Those present were shown a color picture made for the U. S. Navy for instruction and information on the oil fields of Saudi Arabia.

Due to the Christmas Holidays the Association decided to omit the December meeting.

Mrs. Oliver W. Meek To Head Social Group

Mrs. Oliver W. Meek of Lafayette will head Spinsters and Dames for the coming year, the social group members meeting recently at the home of Mrs. E. H. Luhrs to elect their new officers.

Mrs. Harry Jackson was named vice president; Mrs. John B. Bates, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Ward, membership; Mrs. Alfred Paul Otto Jr., publicity; Mrs. Pierce Milton, decorations. New members to the group will be welcomed at the spring session.

County Adoption Agency Urged

A committee headed by Donald Fibush of Lafayette appeared before the Board of Supervisors Monday to ask the county to take steps to establish its own official adoption agency under the County Social Service Department. A large representative group attended the meeting to back the move.

The Board was favorably impressed and promised further study of the request to "determine how soon" the adoption agency should be established by the county. Although operation of the adoption agency plan would ultimately cost the county nothing, it was said, Supervisors pointed out that adoption of the plan before the first of the year would require allocation of funds from the county to operate the agency.

The committee was "highly commended" by the Board for the manner in which they presented the case.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Shooting, Dancing, Food Planned At Annual Benefit Turkey Shoot

Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital will hold a Turkey Shoot at Diablo Country Club starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow to raise funds for the children of Contra Costa who need hospital care.

The shoot will be run by Ted Beckett and Dr. Roger Stark of Orinda. Targets will be china plates. The prize for hitting it will be an order for a turkey. Hot food will be served from a chuck wagon throughout the day. Admission and kibitzing to the shoot is free, although shots are charged for. It is permissable to bring your own rifle.

Climaxing the shoot will be a dinner dance with a committee headed by Mesdames Vad Jelton, Ted Beckett and Fred Goodwin. Mrs. Dan Sheldon of Orinda is in charge of reservations. Guests are urged to wear their shooting clothes to the dinner dance which will feature hot, hearty food served buffet. Dancing will be to Henry Gallagher's orchestra.

Eddie LeBaron and Bob Celeri of football fame and controversy will be present. Other members of the Cal team will also be present so bring your autograph books.

The Messrs. and Mesdames Ted Beckett, Vad Jelton, Frank Fee, Bob Bennett, Dan Sheldon, Ritchie Smith, Sumner H. McAllister, Howard Vesper, Vance Reynolds, Thomas Telfer, Paul L. Pollaczek, Witstcher Dunn, Franklin Kales, Jr., S. A. Ballard, Norris Wiggins, J. W. Rupley, Milton Selby, Ambrose MacDonald, Robert P. Reynolds, Mortimer Withoft, Paul Wylie, Walter Henderson, Robert L. Boyle, Robert F. Dashiell, Berton S. Kohler, B. L. York, Jr., D. J. Lawrie, Arthur Scheu, Arthur C. Keyes, David Smith, John Hatfield, Glen Harrison, Robert Finlay and daughter Nancy, Robert Forman, Sheldon Duncan, Edward Sibbett, Frank Dunn, H. C. Gathings, Emmett Kilpatrick, Robert Bolman, Quentin Reynolds, Richard Week, Fred Goodwin, William Hays, Clifton Mayne, Herbert Atkinson, Rr. and Mrs. Roger Stark, Mrs. James Small, Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Maloney, Dr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigger, Miss Leona Flood, Dr. and Mrs. Rolfe W. Salin, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen, Miss Katharine Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Camp, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Railsback, and General and Mrs. Russell Deane.

General School Deportment Good

Acalanes students have completed a fairly successful first grading quarter, Lee Russell, guidance head, disclosed today.

Russell said that 55% of the students had received "A"'s for excellent in their citizenship grades for the quarter. 36% were given "B"'s, 6.3% received "C"'s, 1.6% "D"'s and 1.1% "F"'s.

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BY ADA M. MORGAN

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Perhaps they like the freshness that comes with having the dust washed out of the air, off the ground, away from themselves. Then, after a time and before they get chilled, they all three always come into their stalls to stand looking out the open doors into the rain, contentedly drying themselves.

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Leaving shoes off between regular shoeings — whenever possible — keeps horses' feet more healthy unless an animal has to have special care.

LAST WEEK the two horses belonging to H. A. Schwerin, Reliez Valley, managed to get out of their home pasture and took a bit of a jaunt visiting up and down the valley. They escaped getting into much mischief and were soon found by their owners and escorted back into their own territory.

Buck Hall, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall of Reliez Valley, took third place in English equitation, for twelve years and under class, at the Grand National, Cow Palace, San Francisco. He rode Mrs. Hazel Putnam's three gaited horse, Tanbark King.

CONSTITUTION AND by-laws of the newly formed California Reined Cow Horse Association were submitted to a large group who met at the Cow Palace, October 30, during the Grand National Exposition. This meeting was conducted by Chairman John V. Manners of Happy Valley.

Main object of this sorely needed organization is to take care of the interests of our own California reined cow horses. Section 2, Article I, of the constitution states:

"THE PURPOSE of the California Reined Cow Horse Association is to improve the breed of the Western reined stock horse; to perpetuate the early California Spanish traditions of highly trained and well reined working cow horses; to promote exhibits and cow horse events and contests in expositions and shows; to promote the training of reined cow horses and to promote interest in reined working cow horses among the younger horsemen of California and the West; to use and to encourage the use of standard rules for holding judging contests of the reined working cow horse."

Dues for this association are $5 a year for seniors and $1 for juniors up to December 15, 1949, after which a $5 initiation fee is to be added.

Manners announced that on December 15 an election of fifteen directors will be held, and it is hoped that as many as possible will join prior to that date so they will be eligible to vote for the first Board of Directors.

Christmas Seal Sale Starts

The 43rd annual Christmas Seal Sale is being conducted from now to December 25 to raise funds for the nationwide tuberculosis control and prevention programs of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Contra Costa Safety Council Installation

Supervisor Ray Taylor will attend the installation dinner of Contra Costa Safety Council to be held 7 p.m. at Planters Dock, December 6.

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PARSONS AT MILLS

Acalanes superintendent Neil M. Parsons went to Mills College this week to give prospective teachers an idea of what they will run up against when they go out into the teaching profession.

DAR Sponsors Girls in Contest

Anne Larkey, Acalanes High School students from Orinda, is one of three girls being sponsored by Ann Loyucks Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in the annual Good Citizenship Contest, Mrs. H. K. Nourse chairman for the chapter announced this week.

Other entrants from this section of the county are Carolyn Olson of Alamo, representing San Ramon Valley Union High School, and Denna Butterfield of Pittsburg for the Pittsburg Union High School.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The sponsoring chapter will present each girl with a special pin and plans to entertain them during the spring. District winners in the State D.A.R. test will be presented $25 United States Savings Bonds and State winners will receive $100 bonds from the National organization, Mrs. Nourse explained.

Tests are based on United States history with an essay on a current problem requested of each of the 48 to reach the finals, she said.

NORTHERN COUNCIL MEET

Attending the regular meeting of the Northern California Council of the State society in San Francisco today are the chapter regent Mrs. J. C. McGeehon, Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. B. C. Smith and Mrs. Warren J. Gavey, a member of the State board of the Children's Society

Speaker at the afternoon session in the Marine Memorial Club dining room will discuss the United States foreign policy, Mrs. McGeehon disclosed.

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Original Fisher Paintings on Display

BY MRS. CARRIE L. BROWN

In her Orinda home Mrs. W. Laurien Hyde is exhibiting her collection of the paintings of the two artists, Harrison Fisher and his younger brother, H. Melville Fisher.

Harrison Fisher was the well known creator of magazine covers and illustrations. H. Melville Fisher's fame lives on as a land and seascape artist.

MAY BE SEEN

Paintings by these two art geniuses may be seen by appointment with Mrs. Hyde by any one interested in acquiring a Fisher masterpiece. The Harrison Fisher originals, for some of which Cosmopolitan paid thousands of dollars for reproduction rights, are considered choice collector items.

The painters were the sons of Hugo Fisher whose paintings are shown in many American galleries. They were grandsons of Felix Fisher of Prague, whose pictures are in government galleries throughout Europe.

BOYHOOD IN ALAMEDA

H. Melville Fisher was born in New York but when a boy, he came to Alameda where he attended Mastic School and the old Alameda High School.

After working in water colors and studying in the studio of George Innes, still in his late teens, Fisher went to Paris and studied with Whistler, Benjamin Constant, John Paul Locence, and William Bougereau.

PAINTED ABROAD

He painted scenes in Brittany, along the Seine and on the Riviera. These landscapes and seascapes are said by all art critics abroad and in America to be works of great creative ability, of sincerity, energy and poetry. All are subtly expressive of the season and just to look at them is a joy.

NEW ENGLAND SCENES

After sixteen years spent painting about Paris and London, Fisher returned to New York and commenced painting scenes along the New England coast line. No artist has surpassed him in his marvelous studies of sand dunes and fishing smacks which he so dearly loved. There is poetry and mystery yet absolute truth in the line of his sand dunes, in their misty atmosphere, in their clear or cloudy skies, and in their moving ocean waves.

These pictures were exhibited in the Ainslic Galleries in New York in 1921, 1922 and in 1924. Critics there said Fisher's own love of nature made one feel the charm and lovableness of nature.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

In 1937 he returned to California and gave an exhibition of his European and New England scenes in Los Angeles in the Barker Bros. Gallery.

Then the artist returned to his boyhood home in Alameda. In 1941 he held his last exhibit in the Graves Gallery, San Francisco.

CAREER ENDS

But already he was suffering from a brain tumor and could no longer paint or give exhibitions, so he rolled up his canvasses and stored them in trunks.

These precious works he willed to an old friend who had come out from New York to care for him until his death in 1946. Like his brother Harrison, Melville had never married and so the Fisher line of artists after almost 200 years came to an end.

The friend in turn willed them to her friend, Mrs. Hyde, knowing how she loved and appreciated them, and understood their great value.

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'A Knight Out' To Be Prom Theme

Acalanes juniors were in a furor this week preparing for the "big affair," the Junior Prom, to be held tonight in the school gym from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m.

The gym will be decked out in Medieval splendor to keep in tune with the theme of the dance, "A Knight Out." Music will be provided by Jackson Terry and his orchestra.

Students in charge of the dance are La Verne Durante, Marilyn Kittridge, Katherine Lyser, Shirley Daniels, Diana Graves, and Marilyn Collins.

The big surprise of the evening will be the naming of an honorary King and Queen. Their royal identities will remain a mystery until the night of the prom. Student director La Verne Durante expects a big turn out. Bids are $1.50 a couple; dress is semi-formal.

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Group Discusses Report Cards

Recently organized Acalanes Parents Advisory Committee held their third meeting last week to discuss the school's system of reporting each students progress to their homes.

Parents Committee reviewed the present medium of sending reports through report cards, progress reports, counselor-parent interviews and citizenship grade notices. The committee approved the report system now being employed as adequate.

The Parents Advisory Committee was formed this semester to serve as an advising group of the school's administration. Sixteen representative parents of Acalanes students are on the panel. The committee meets with school officials each month.

IRWIN SCHWARTZ AT S.C.

Irwin Schwartz of Lafayette is among 3556 students doing graduate work at the University of Southern California, according to a report from the S.C. registrar. Total enrollment is 15,866 daytime Trojan students.

Raymond Swing Reception Planned

East Bay Chapters of the United World Federalists have extended formal invitations to Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey Lyon, Neil Parsons, Sewall Smith, C. W. High, Douglas Kilbourn, Captain and Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone of Orinda to attend a reception today, 4 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hugh T. Dobbins in Berkeley. The reception will honor Raymond Swing, distinguished news analyst, who will address a large gathering of Bay Area citizens at the Oakland Auditorium tonight.

Following a five months study of conditions in Europe where he attended the Congress for the World Movement for World Government, Swing will present a timely message entitled "History on the March."

With nearly two decades as foreign correspondent and radio commentator, Swing is the first to win both of the "Oscars" of that profession — the Dupont and the Peabody Awards.

The public has been cordially invited to attend the address.

Rush Work On Richmond Site of Junior College

Establishment of a campus in Richmond to have in readiness for the opening of spring semester is the aim of Contra Costa Junior College District, with provisions for another campus in the eastern or central section of the county to follow.

Recommendation for expenditure of $100,000 for opening of classes in four buildings in shipyard No. 2, recently acquired by the district from the U.S. Maritime Commission, has been made by Drummond J. McCunn, superintendent of the Junior College District.

With the district voting to operate two campuses in the county, McCunn said he felt an eastern county site should be established and Federal building acquired before the start of fall semester of 1950.

V. P. Kaufenberg of Martinez was awarded a contract for remodeling administrative headquarters in the recently acquired building on Escobar Street, across from the Martinez Court house, with a bid of $6,883. Joe K. Ellsworth of Walnut Creek submitted a lower bid of $5,950 for the work but reportedly failed to post a guarantee of 10 percent with his bid. Kaufenberg received the job, the district saying it felt it was more economical to take the second lowest bid, because current payments for rental for headquarters in a Martinez Hotel were $350 a month.

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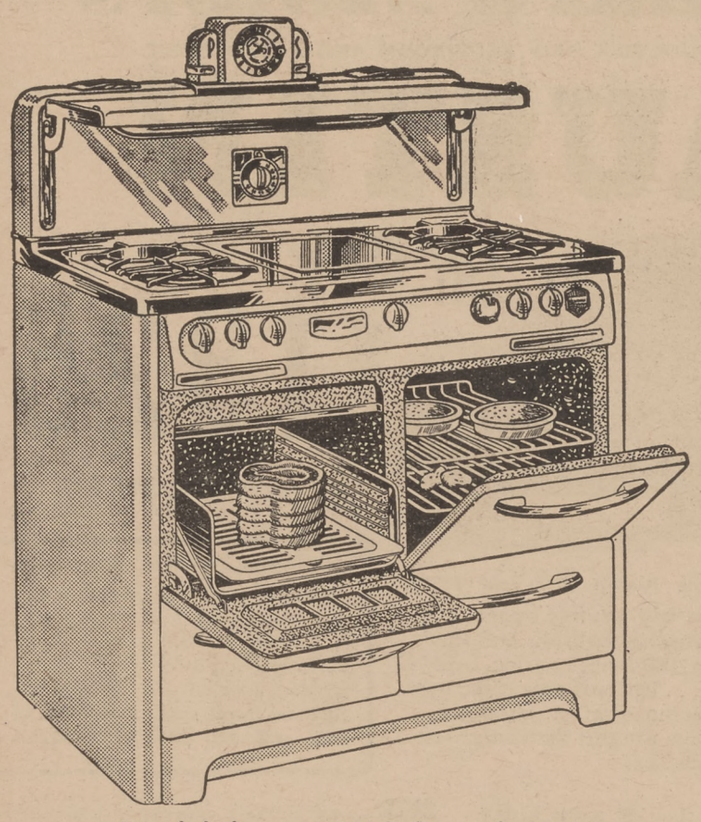

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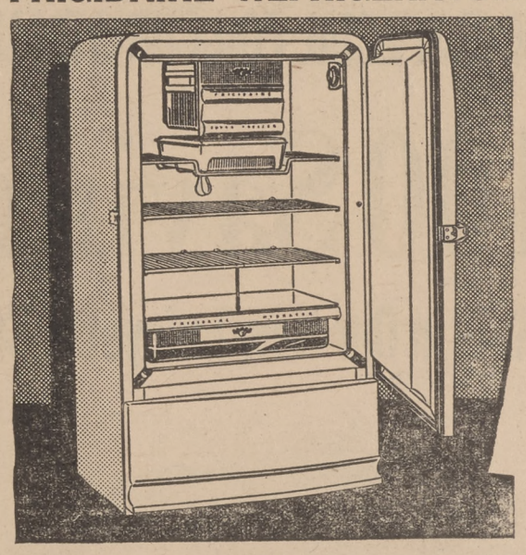

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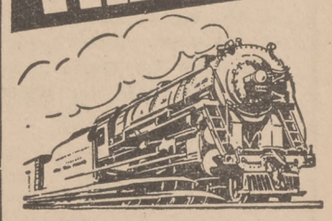

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Hospital Group Names Officers, Events Scheduled

Mrs. A. Spencer Lehmann of Lafayette was one of six new members to be welcomed into the Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the November meeting held recently at the Gerrit Keane home in Walnut Creek.

Other new members include Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, Mrs. J. C. McGeehon Jr., Mrs. Jack Turman, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Ralph A. Phillips, Diablo.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers for 1950 were announced as follows: Mrs. Milton Vail of Orinda, chairman; Mrs. Robert N. Burgess, Walnut Creek, vice chairman; Mrs. D. Charles Williams, Lafayette, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Pugh, Lafayette, recording secretary; Mrs. William Anderson, Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Bishopp, Walnut Creek, membership and Mrs. Ben C. Dykes, Walnut Creek, publicity.

Mrs. Norman Robinson and Mrs. Pugh reported at that time on final plans made by the branch for its booth at the Hospital's Exhibit Tea held Tuesday at the Claremont Hotel. All branches of the Hospital took part in the exhibit. Walnut branch sold Chirstmaspackage novelties and stocking gifts.

EVENTS LISTED

Children's Hospital calendars are again on sale. Anyone wishing one may call Mrs. Williams, Lafayette 4661.

Each member is to bring to the December meeting a new toy which will be added to toys from all branches and given to the hospital for the children's Christmas.

Mrs. Harmon Howard has invited members and their children to a Christmas party on December 17 at her home in Walnut Creek.

VISIT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gorrill Butler, Mrs. Norman Robinson, Mrs. D. Charles Williams, Mrs. Doris Jellett and the new members made a tour of the hospital last week and later were guests at tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

Mrs. Vail as chairman of the recent barn dance, announced that it was a financial success. Money earned by the branch goes to the hospital to pay for children from Contra Costa County whose parents are financially unable to meet hospital expenses, or those who are able to pay part of the costs.

Ballard Motors To Be Agency for British Lite Cars

Another new member was added to Walnut Creek's roster of automotive agencies recently when Ballard Motors of Berkeley and Concord opened their British Lite Motor Car line showrooms.

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GRAND OPENING FRIDAY

Ballard Motors held "Open House" with music, folk dancing and refreshments included in festivities.

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Bernal S. Quayle Gets Promotion

Promotion of Bernal S. Quayle of Happy Valley to special assistant in the passenger traffic department of Southern Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, was announced by C. E. Peterson, vice president in charge of system passenger traffic for the railroad. The appointment becomes effective December 1.

Quayle started with Southern Pacific in 1926 as a clerk in the railroad's San Francisco general office. Since then he has been a ticket clerk, accountant, train passenger agent and supervisor of passenger train service. He succeeds J. H. Pruett, Jr., whose promotion to general passenger agent at Portland was recently announced.

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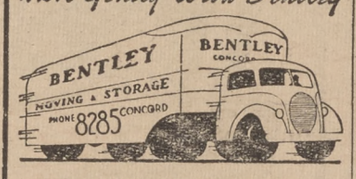

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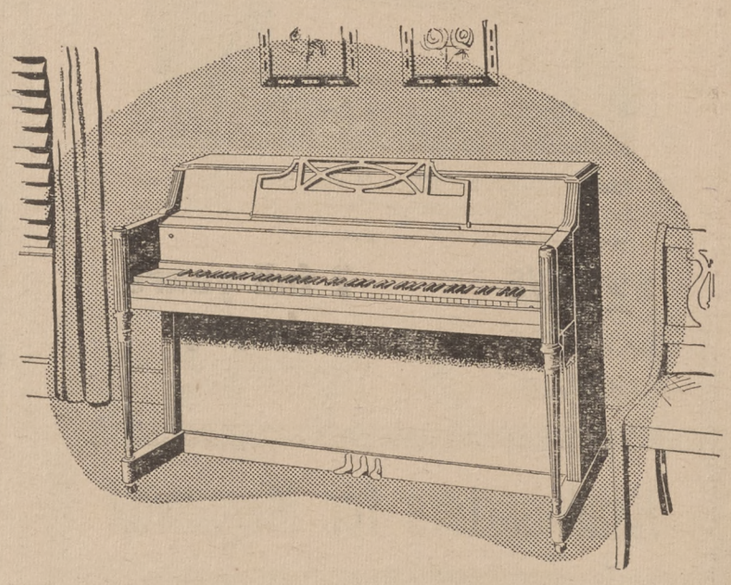

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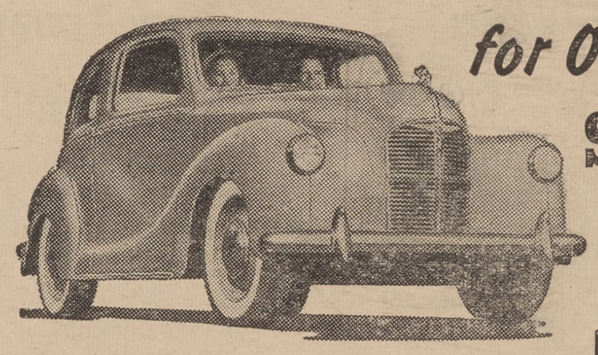

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Acalanes Plans Christmas Pageant

Acalanes students are rehearsing for their annual Christmas pageant slated for 8:15 p.m., December 15, in the school gym. Over 115 Dons will take part in the pageant.

The school band directed by Oscar Busch will play Christmas season music "Beneath the Holly" and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach. Mr. Busch will lead the Acalanes Girl's Chorus in several numbers including the "Ave Maria," "Gloria In Excelsis" and "Mistletoe and Holly Bright."

A dance group, directed by Millicent Hamburger, will enact an old French legend, "The Juggler of Notre Dame." This miracle of the Madonna tells the story of a poor juggler whose only gift, his juggling act, was just as beautiful to the Madonna as any she received.

The pageant is the school's Christmas gift to the community, no admission is charged.

Acalanes Seniors Go to County Jail

Members of the senior class enrolled in the Senior Problems course were sent to the Contra Costa County jail in Martinez last week to study crime and juvenile delinquency.

Under the direction of David Stewart, inspection tour covered police routine and methods of handling prisoners.

Special emphasis was placed on apprehension of juvenile delinquents in the county, the causes for delinquency and techniques for combating it. Crime and delinquency are one of several areas of study investigated in the course during the semester.

Happy Valley Improvers Board to Meet Monday

Board of Directors of Happy Valley Improvement Association will meet at the home of Abbott Roberts next Monday at 8 p.m. Plans and arrangements for the general membership meeting to be held December 12 will be discussed, according to Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, secretary.

Handel's 'Messiah' Performance Nears

On Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 3:00 p.m., the Acalanes Evening Chorus will present its third annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah." Bruce C. Handley will conduct, and soloists will be Margaret Price, soprano; Helen Richards, mezzo-soprano; Ray Hammons, tenor; and Henry Shefoff, bass.

Handley and Mrs. Price reside in Walnut Creek. Mrs. Richards is from Mill Valley. Hammons, the tenor, was enthusiastically received by the Acalanes audience last year. He was recently moved from Pleasant Hill to Berkeley. Dr. Shefoff is well known in East Bay musical circles.

ADULT EDUCATION

The chorus is an activity of the Acalanes High School Adult Education Department. Its membership includes singers from Danville, Concord, Martinez, and Port Chicago, as well as from the Acalanes District.

Members of two other choruses will assist in this year's production. The Lafayette Forum Choral and a newly organized chorus, from Pittsburg, led by Phillip Jones.

ANOTHER PRODUCTION

A duplicate of the Acalanes production will be presented in Pittsburg on Sunday afternoon, December 18. The combined choruses number over 110 members.

The chorus will be accompanied by a 35 piece orchestra, recruited and trained by Oscar Busch of the Acalanes faculty. An outstanding feature will be the duet, "The Trumpet shall Sound," sung by Dr. Shefoff with Dick Lotter, trumpet.

No admission will be charged for either of the two performances.

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Special Exhibit at Orchard Nursery

"Christmas Enchantment Throughout the Home and Garden," will be the theme of a special exhibit at the Orchard Nursery next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Feature of the exhibit will be Christmas arrangements by Carma White, well known teacher, lecturer and interior decorator. Credited by clubwomen as being one of the most imaginative in her field, Miss White's arrangements will again offer original ideas for centerpieces, swags, and other Christmas decorations which will enhance the Holiday spirit.

During the two day event, Miss White will give three lectures daily, at 10:30, 1:30 and 3:00. Her talks will not only describe the composition of her arrangements, but she will also offer suggestions for individual requirements.

Outdoors will be the "Six Dwarfs of the Enchanted Forest," getting their tree ready for Christmas Eve. These little fellows will start their work on December 3, and will be working right through until Christmas Eve. They'll be well along with the work they enjoy by December 6.

Orchard Nursery is on Tunnel Road, midway between Orinda Crossroads and Lafayette, and directly opposite the Upper Happy Valley Road.

Moraga Whist Benefit Tonight

A turkey whist, sponsored by Moraga Mothers Club, will be held this evening, 8:15 at Moraga School.

Mrs. Alfred Baitx, president of the club, is general chairman of the event, assisted by the Mesdames George Pimentel, Woford Nunnally, Arthur Fleuti, Roy Gesinger and Harry Rohrer. Proceeds from the whist to go to the benefit of school projects. The public is invited.

Plan to Attend UNESCO Meet

Anne Larkey, Peter Larmer and Marshall Freeman will represent Acalanes at the annual UNESCO convention for Northern California high school students at Sanford University this weekend. The conference is sponsored by the Institute of International Relations at the University.

Students will hear authoritative speakers on world affairs and take part in discussions on related topics. A banquet, dance and other social activities will be held.

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